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I LIKE YOU—
—YOUR HANDS!!
Y-YOUR HANDS ARE, UM... YOU KNOW, NICE...
...HUH.
ME TOO.
I LIKE YOU— YOUR HANDS.
...YOU DO?
YUP.
.....YEAH.

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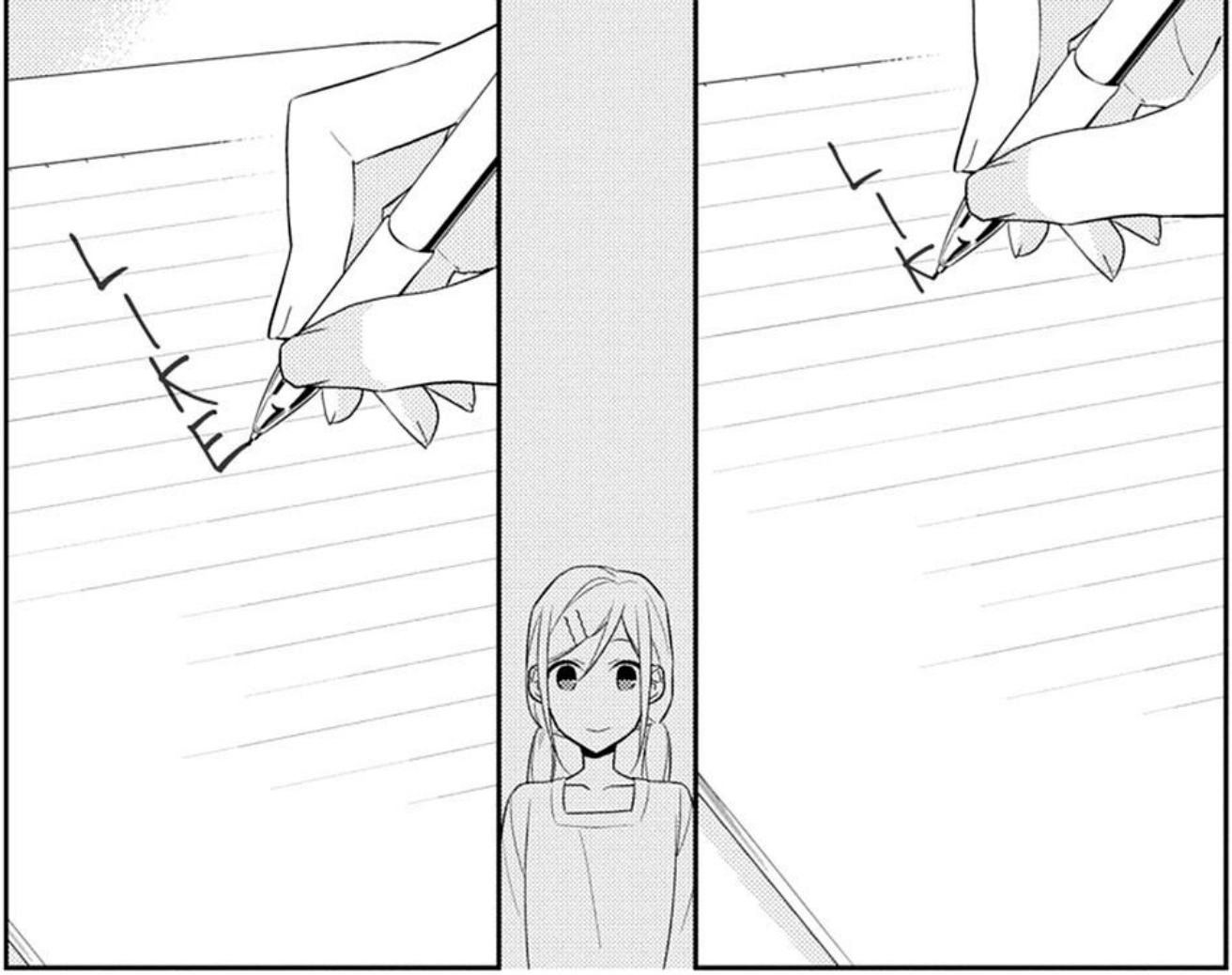
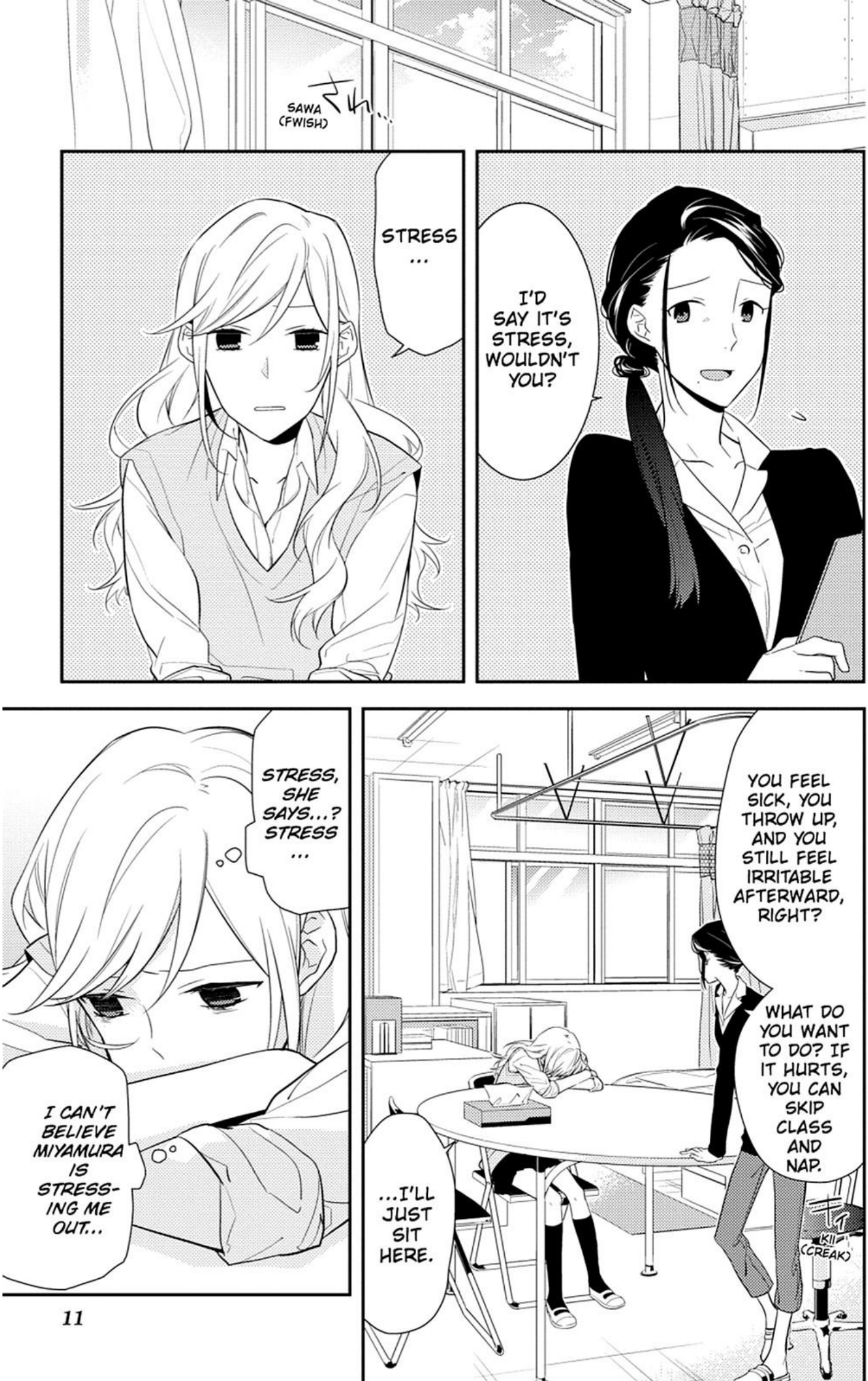

LIKE
LIKE

.....
SHE SAID SHE LIKES M...
KARI (SCRIT)
LIKE?

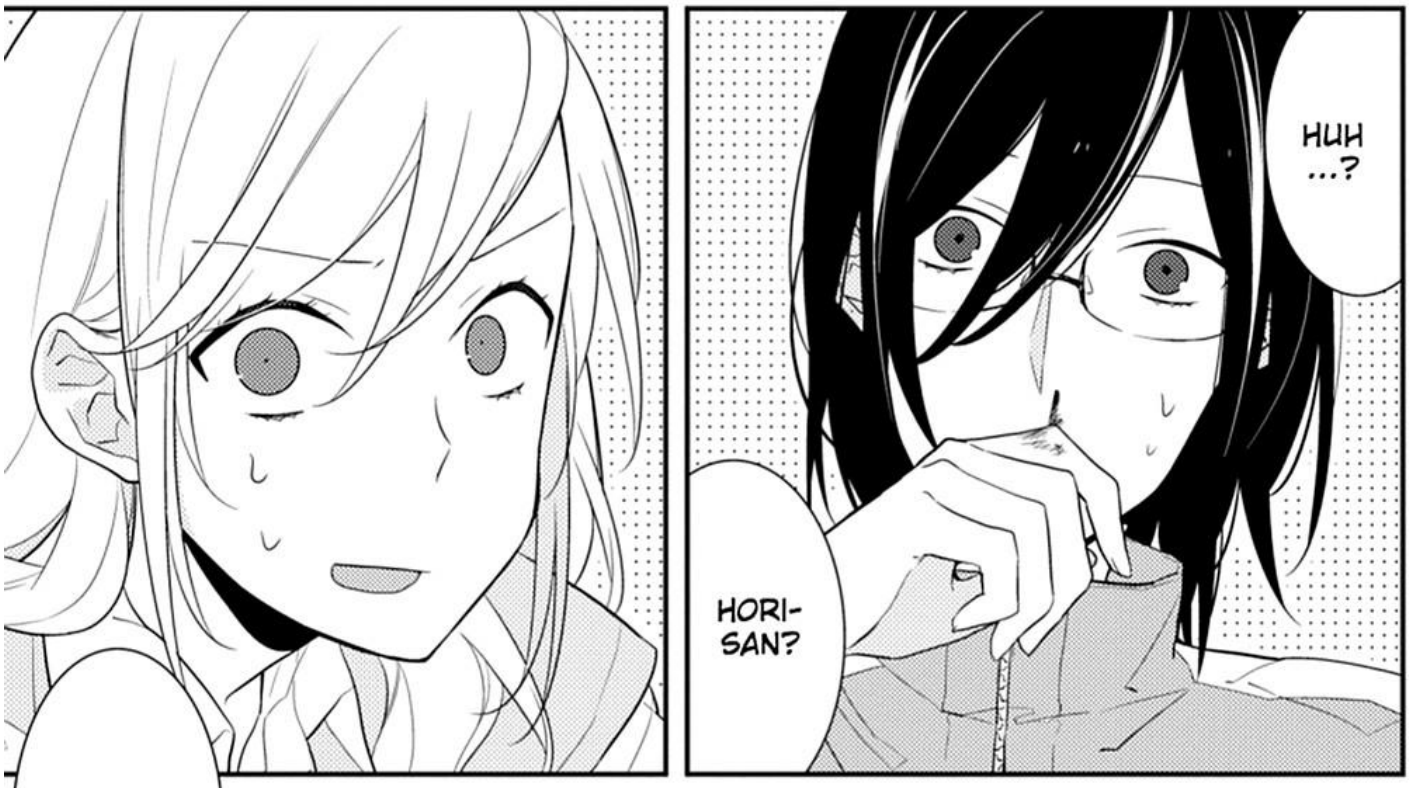
SU (SWF)
She likes my hands... Me?
Yeah, right. Like that would happen.
LIKE?
BACK TALKING HIMSELF WITH PENCIL AND PAPER
HORI-SAN WAS JOKING AROUND.
MM.
SHE WAS TEASING. JUST PLAYING.
I THOUGHT I THREW THAT AWAY.
PATAN (SHUT)
BUT THERE IT IS.
RIGHT THERE.

SUPAN (SWISH)
KYU (SQUEAK)
COME BAAACK!!
DAMU (THUMP)
HRRRN. SHE'S BEEN GONE SINCE FIRST PERIOD.
YUKI-CHAAAN! ISN'T HORI-SAN HERE YET?
TOKO (TUP)
TOKO
KYU KYU
YOU CAN DO IIIT!
JOINT GYM CLASS
SO EVEN HORI-SAN CUTS CLASS, HUH?
RIIIGHT? THE ONE TIME WE GET TO WATCH THE GUYS PLAY BASKETBALL...
OH!
PASHI (SMACK)
WELL, WELL! PRESIDENT SENGOKU JUST GOT THE BALL STOLEN.
WAY TO GO, TOORU!
BA (VWIP)
SENGOKU-KUN, YOU CAN DO IIIIT!!

SFX: TA (TMP) TA TA


SAWA (FWISH)
STRESS ...
I'D SAY IT'S STRESS, WOULDN'T YOU?
STRESS, SHE SAYS...? STRESS ...
I CAN'T BELIEVE MIYAMURA IS STRESSING ME OUT...
YOU FEEL SICK, YOU THROW UP, AND YOU STILL FEEL IRRITABLE AFTERWARD, RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO? IF IT HURTS, YOU CAN SKIP CLASS AND NAP.
...I'LL JUST SIT HERE.
(CREAK)

"I LIKE YOU—"
WHY...
...DID I...
...SAY THAT ...?
I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM.
TA (TMP)
TA
TA
AND WHY IS IT WHEN I LEAST WANT TO SEE YOU...
GARA (RATTLE)



...THAT YOU ALWAYS SHOW UP?

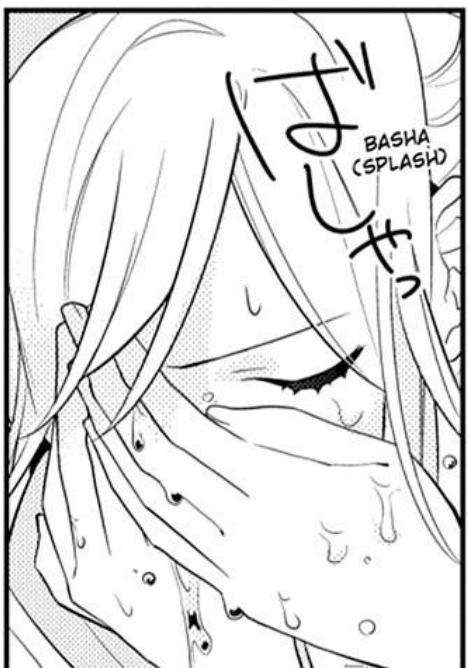
THE NURSE JUST STEPPED OUT...YOUR TIMING'S LOUSY.
OH, HEY, IT STOPPED.
UUURGH...
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
YOU SHOULDN'T BE GETTING HIT IN THE FACE WITH A BALL AT YOUR AGE.
SHIIIN (SILENCE)
シーン
I-ISHIKAWA-KUN PASSES REALLY FAST, SO...
AHAHA!
PORI (SCRITCH) PORI
SHIIIN
シーン

I-IT'S YOUR FAULT, HORI-SAN!!
KUWA (ROAR)
DON (BAM)
WHA—!? EXCUSE ME!?
GAN (SHOCK)
IT'S 'COS YOU SAID SOMETHING WEIRD.
.....!!
S-SOMETHING WEIRD...?
—!
REMEMBERS
PUI (FWIP)
KAAAA (BLUSH)
BURU (SHAKE)
BURU
BURU

GEEZ...! JUST KILL ME, WOULD YOU!!!?
GAN (SHOCK)
EEH!!?

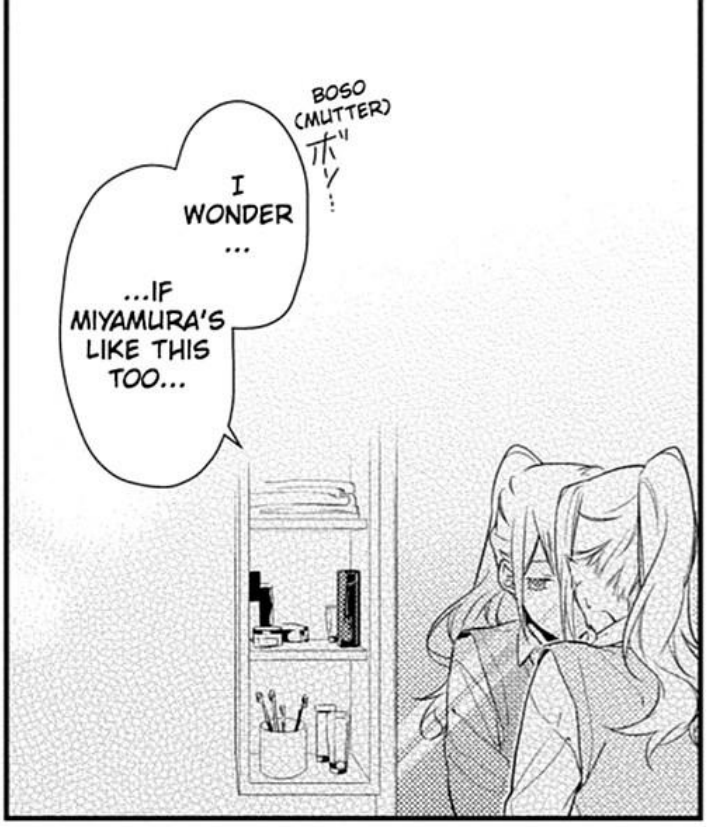
KARARA (RATTLE)
HM? WHERE'S HORI-SAN?

GATA (CLATTER)
GATA
I WON'T SAY WEIRD STUFF AGAIN. EVER!
IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!?
I'LL DIE!!
BECHIN (SMACK)
SHUT UP!
OW!


BASHA (SPLASH)

OH MYYY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I HELPED MYSELF TO A TISSUE.
SHE SAID HER STOMACH HURT, GAVE ME A WHACK ON THE NOSE, AND LEFT.

I WISH I HADN'T SAID IT.
JAAAA (WSSSH)
KYU (SQUEAK)
.....BUT MIYAMURA SAID IT TOO.
I WISH I HADN'T SAID IT ...!
DAN (BAM)
NO...HE MUST'VE MEANT MY HANDS.
POTA (DRIP)
POTA
NO MORE, NO LESS.
HA (GASP)
NO, BUT...
...I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT FOR A WHILE NOW, OVER AND OVER.


BOSO (MUTTER)
I WONDER ...
...IF MIYAMURA'S LIKE THIS TOO...

THINKING ABOUT IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD...
...BUT IT'S STILL STUCK IN A LOOP IN MY HEAD.

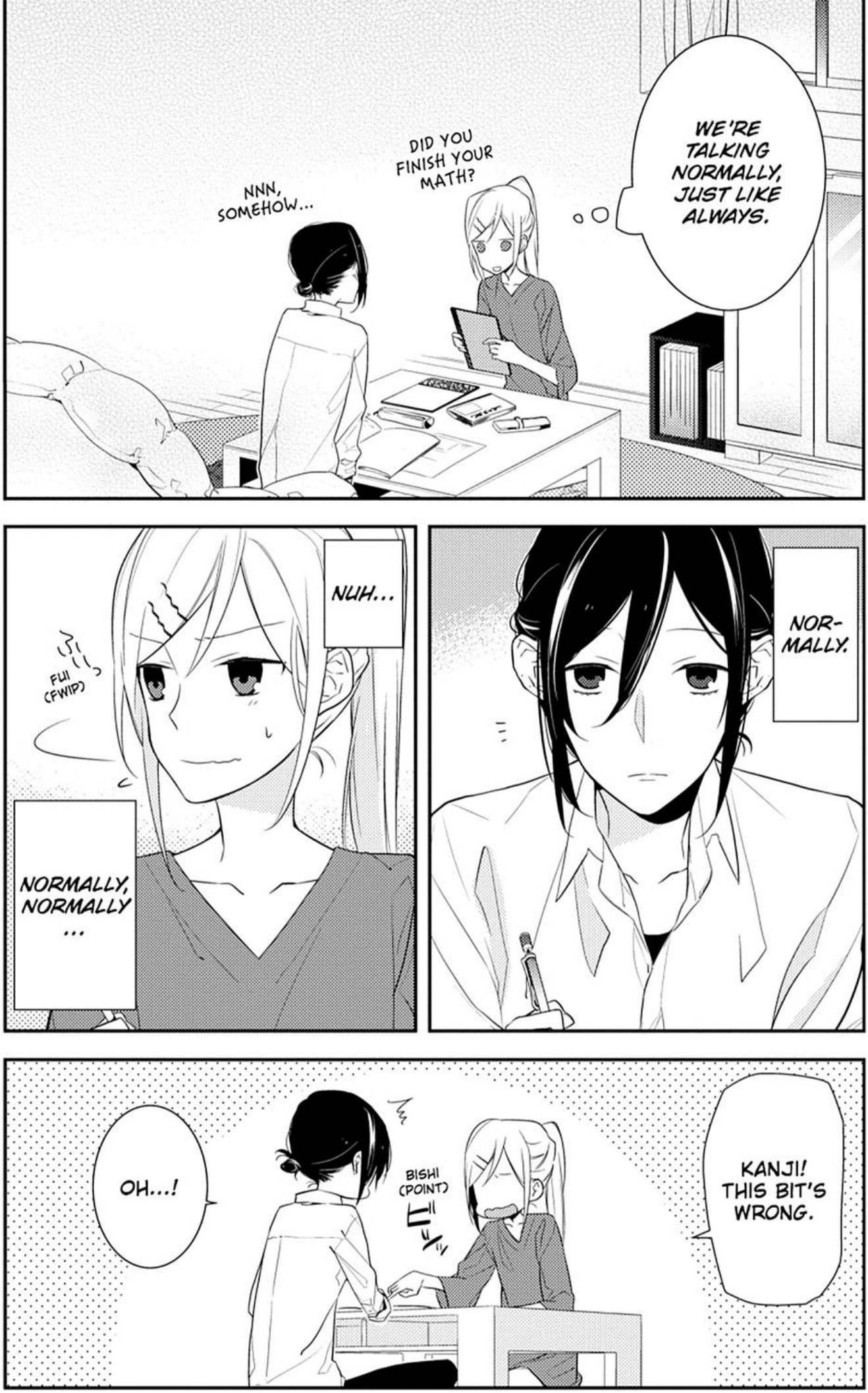
SO HORI'S ABSENT AFTER ALL, HUUUH?
CHUUU (SLUUURP)
I WONDER IF IT'S A COLD.

AH HA HA.
SPIT IT OUT. WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT!?
YOU LIE! YOU'RE HIDING SOME-THING.
BISHI (JAB)

NAH, NOT REALLY...
GAYA
KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, MIYA-MURA?
GAYA
GAYA (CHATTER)

WELL, Y'SEE, TRUTH IS, HORI-SAN TOLD ME SHE LIKED ME...
AND I TOLD HER I LIKED HER BACK!
LIKE I COULD ACTUALLY SAY THAT!?
IT'S NOTHING.
OH. REALLY?
PARI (CRINKLE)
MO (NOM)
MO
MO
.....
REALLY, IT'S NOTHING, OKAY...?
GEEEEZ, WHAT!? JUST SAY IT, MAN! ARRRGH...!
IT'S ALL RIGHT...
GATAAAN (CLATTER)
YOU LIIIIE! YOU'RE TOTALLY HIDING SOME-THING!
I TOLD YOU, IT'S NOTH-ING!!
ONLY WHEN IT COMES TO THIS KINDA THING ARE HIS INSTINCTS SPOT-ON.

THIS AWKWARD FEELING WON'T LAST.
IN A LITTLE WHILE, IT'LL ALL BE BACK TO THE USUAL.
...BACK TO THE USUAL.
PIN (DING)
POOON (DOOONG)
Y-YOU DON'T HAVE TO BRING SOME EVERY TIME.
I DIDN'T THINK HE'D STOP BY AT ALL THIS WEEK...
HE AVOIDED ME AT SCHOOL TOO...
I DON'T HAVE CAKE TODAY.
...I'M SORRY.
SORRY FOR DROPPING IN. BY THE WAY, WHERE'S SOUTA?
PLAYING SOCCER WITH HIS FRIENDS AGAIN!
—OH, GOOD.

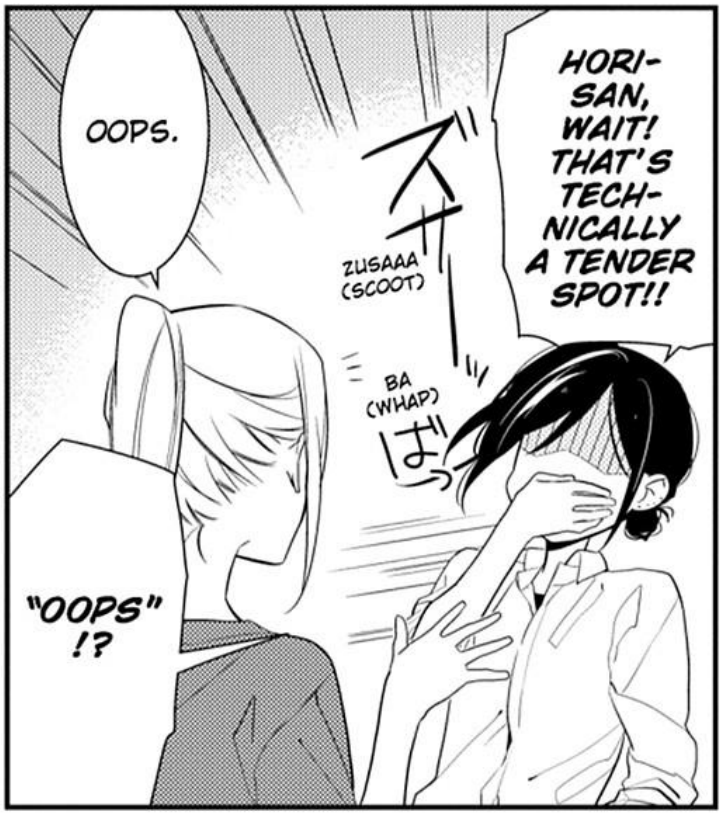

WE'RE TALKING NORMALLY, JUST LIKE ALWAYS.
DID YOU FINISH YOUR MATH?
NNN, SOMEHOW...
NOR-MALLY.
NUH...
FUI (FWIP)
NORMALLY, NORMALLY ...
KANJI! THIS BIT'S WRONG.
BISHI (POINT)
OH...!

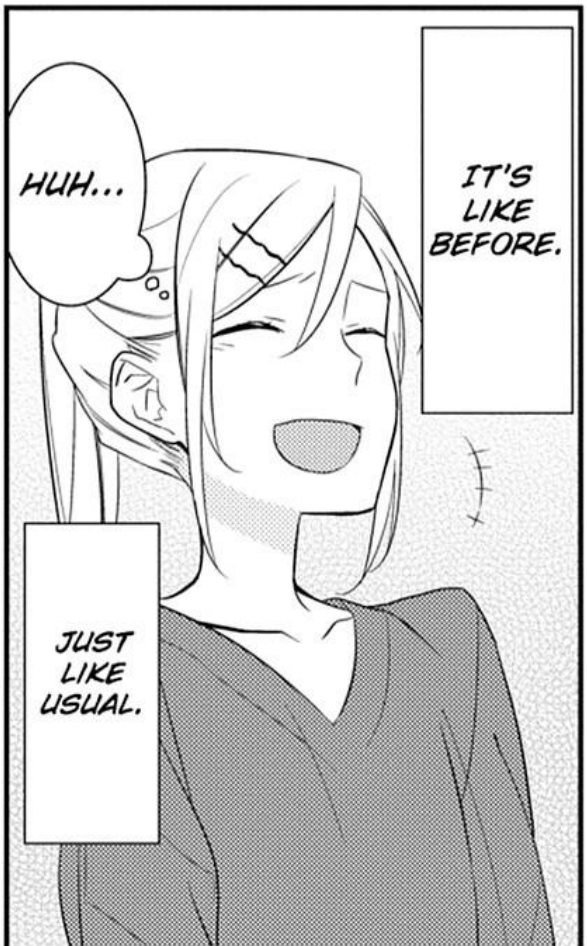
HOW COME YOU CAN WRITE "ROSE," BUT YOU CAN'T WRITE "CAMELLIA"!?
WELL, I LIKE THE WAY "ROSE" IS SHAPED.
WHAT THE HECK DOES THAT EVEN MEAN!?
AH HA HA.
THIS IS KIND OF A LET-DOWN...
MIYAMURA DOESN'T SEEM TO CARE ABOUT IT AT ALL.
DID HE MAYBE FORGET?
...YOU KNOW, YOU HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING IN YOUR LIP LATELY.
OH. COME TO THINK OF IT...
...IT MIGHT HAVE CLOSED UP ALREADY...
IF I DON'T KEEP THEM IN, THEY TEND TO CLOSE UP BEFORE I NOTICE.

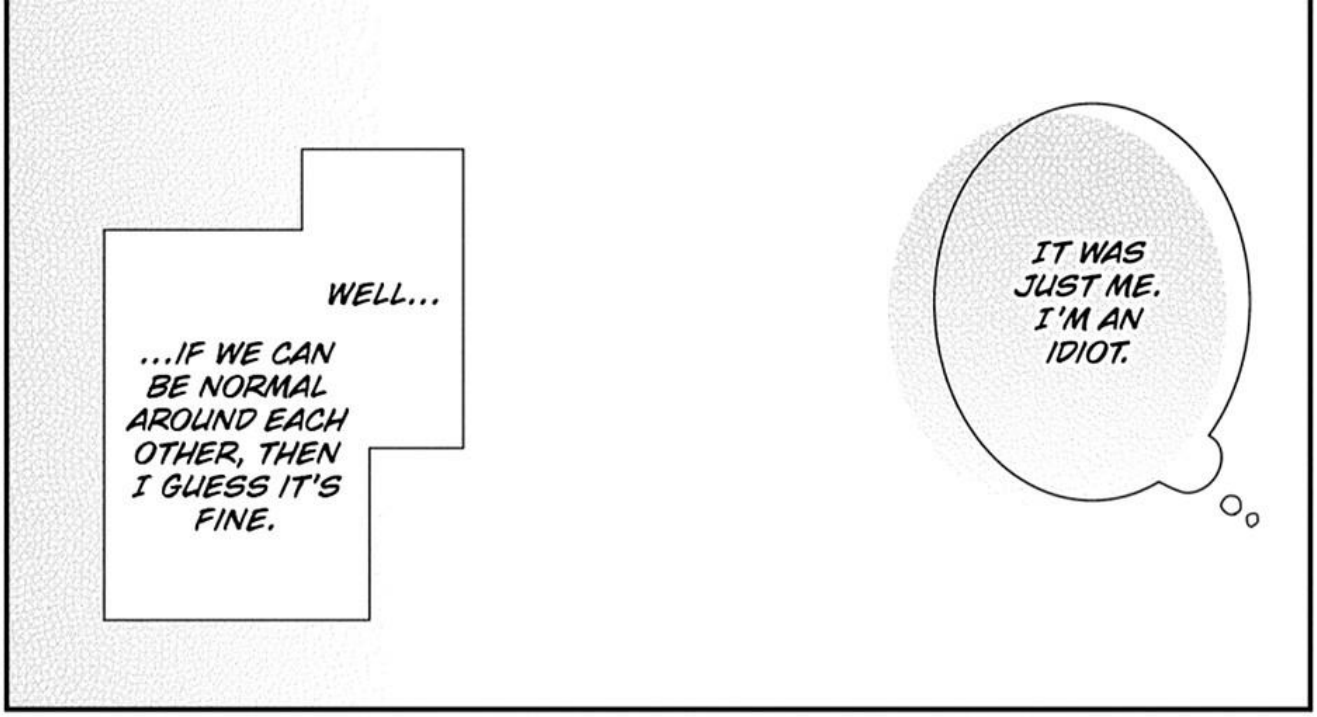
OW, OW, OW, OW, OW, OW, OW, OW, OW, OW!
GICHI (STRAIN)
CHI
CHI
CHI
CHI
CHI
NIYAA (SMIRK)
YOU'RE LAUGHING! YOU SUPER-SADIST, YOU'RE LAUGHING!!
TONGUE-TWISTING ACTIVATED

I HAD MY TONGUE PIERCED ONCE TOO, BUT...
BE (POP)
JIII (STAAARE)

NWEH!?
GYU (SQUEEZE)


HORI-SAN, WAIT! THAT'S TECHNICALLY A TENDER SPOT!!
OOPS.
ZUSAAA (SCOOT)
BA (WHAP)
"OOPS" !?


IT'S LIKE BEFORE.
HUH...
JUST LIKE USUAL.


IT WAS JUST ME. I'M AN IDIOT.
WELL...
...IF WE CAN BE NORMAL AROUND EACH OTHER, THEN I GUESS IT'S FINE.

OKAY.
SEE YOU AT SCHOOL TOMORROW.

.....

PATAN (SHUT)
パタン

HOW CAN HORI-SAN BE SO CALM ABOUT IT ...?
AM I WEIRD ...?
ピタ
PITA (STOP)
HAA (SIGH) はぁ...
I'M AN IDIOT.
IT WAS JUST ME.

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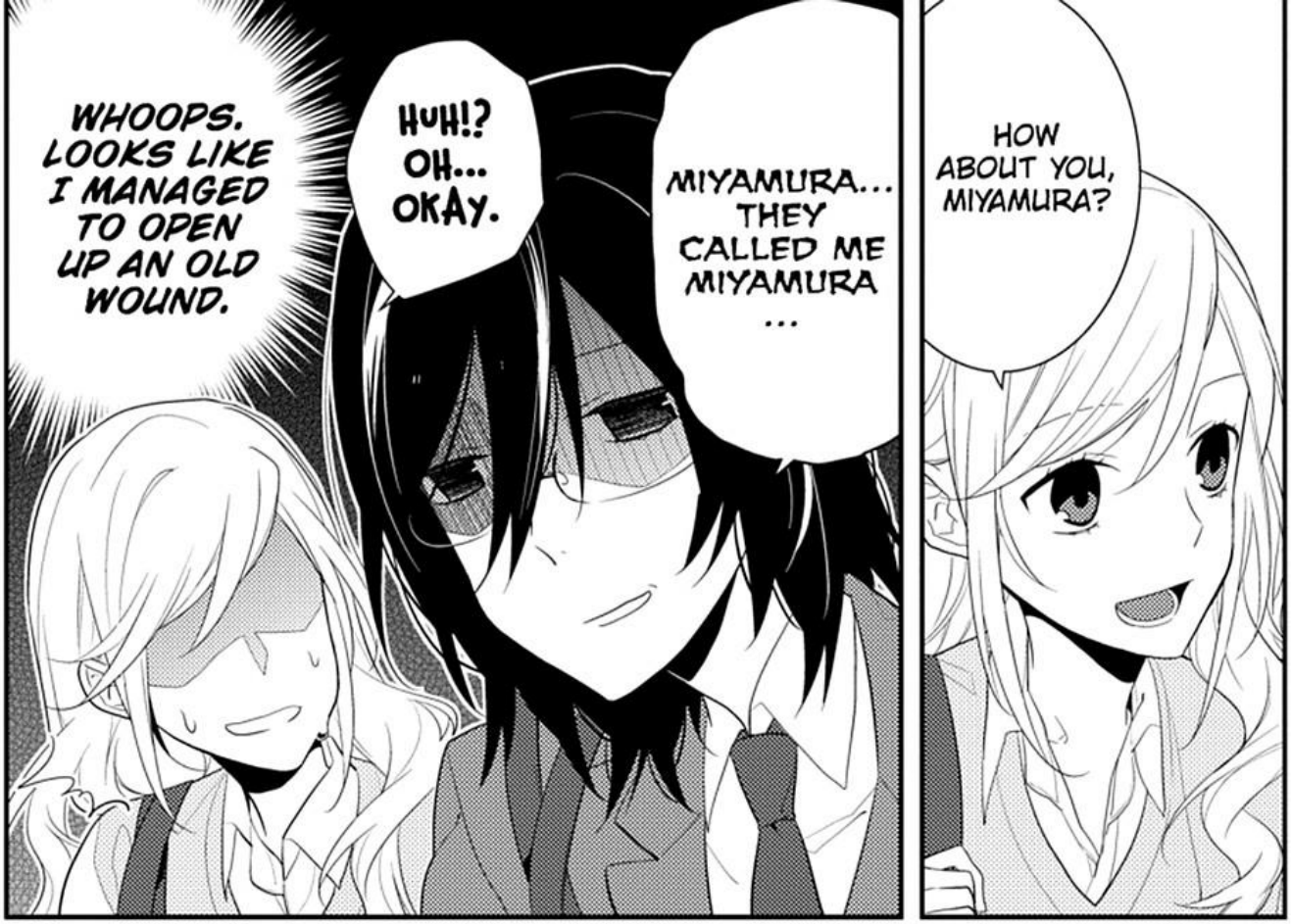
YEAH.
DID YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING TO A BOOKSTORE TODAY?
PATAN (CLICK)
MIYA-MURAAA!
I FORGOT.
OH. THAT'S RIGHT. THERE WAS THAT INTERVIEW AT THE SHOP A WHILE BACK...
HUH.
Mom
(no subject)
That magazine goes on
today. If you stop by
on your way home.
take a look? ^^
MAYBE I'LL GO WITH YOU, THEN!
BUYING SOMETHING?
GARARA (RATTLE)
NAH. I JUST WANT TO STOP IN.
KYOU-CHAN.
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING, MIYAMURA?
A REFERENCE BOOK.
THAT'S A TOTAL LIE.
OH.

HA (GASP) はっ
SEN-GOKU-KUN.
WHAT?
AH! NO!! IT'S NOTHING! PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
SU (RETREAT) スススー
SUUU
DON'T RUN IN THE HALLS!
PRESI-DENT!
DA DA だだだ・・・
DODA (THUD)
WAAAAAAAH! わあああああ
DIDN'T HE NEED SOMETHING ...?
THAT SENGOKU. WHEN HE CALLS MY NAME SUDDENLY, THAT'S WHAT COMES OUT... HIS MASK SLIPPED.
WEIRDO.
NIYAA (SMIRK) ニヤ・・・
HORI-SAN.
WHY'D HE CALL YOU "KYOU-CHAN"?
OHHH. EVERYBODY CALLED ME THAT WHEN I WAS LITTLE.


HOW ABOUT YOU, MIYAMURA?
MIYAMURA... THEY CALLED ME MIYAMURA ...
HUH!? OH... OKAY.
WHOOPS. LOOKS LIKE I MANAGED TO OPEN UP AN OLD WOUND.

OH... BUT I GUESS EVEN NOW, MY PARENTS ...
... SOMETIMES CALL ME "IKKUN."

YOU DON'T SAY...
IKKUN!! (LOL)

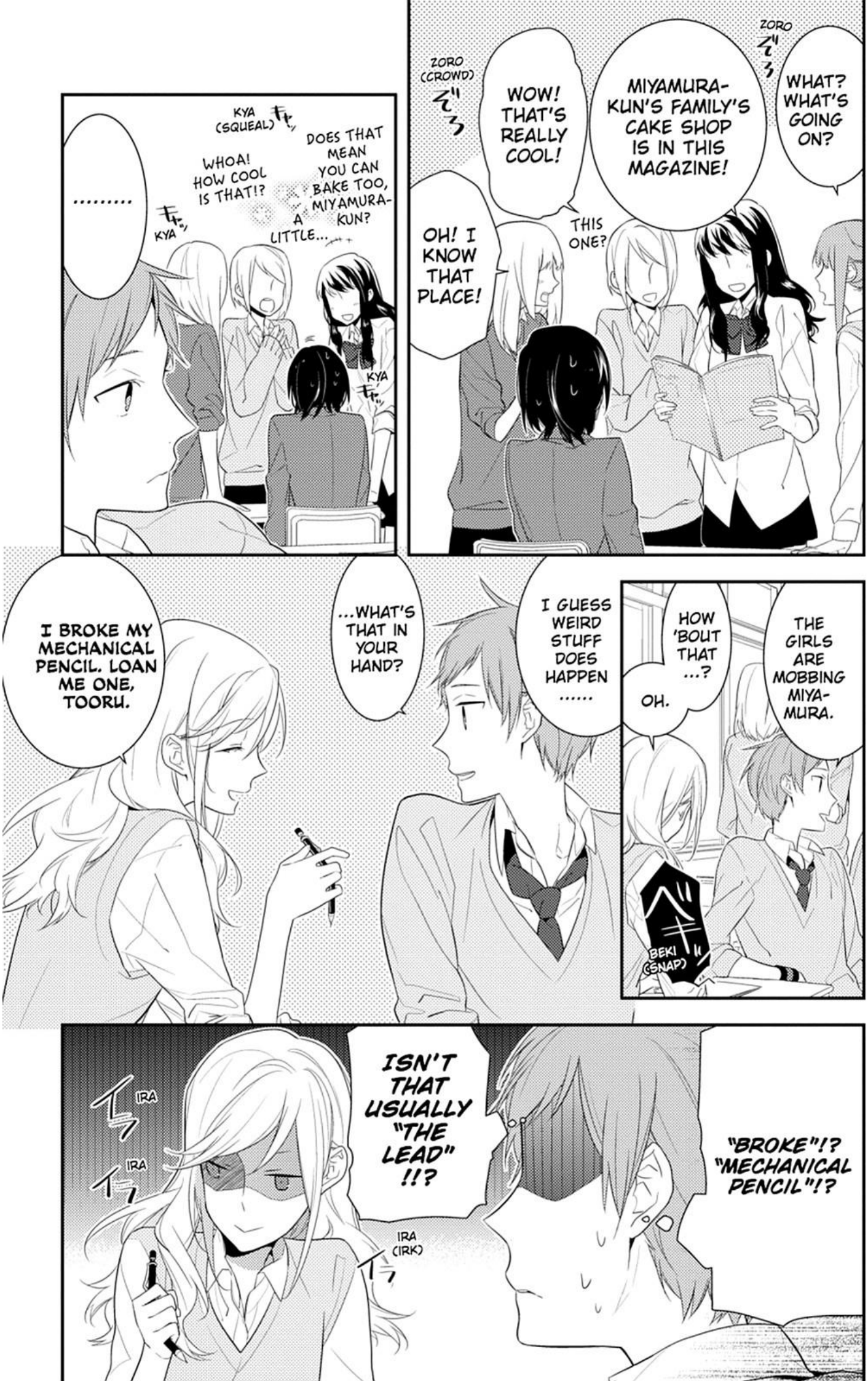
IT'S EMBARRASSING, SO DON'T TALK ABOUT IT TOO MUCH, OKAY?
KAAA (BLUSH)
SURE.
TOMORROW I'M TELLING EVERYBODY.

SERIES NEWEST ISSUE
SO IT IS OUT ALREADY.
OH.
NEW ISSUE
HUH?
SU (SWF)
HERE.
I'LL BUY THAT ONE TOO.
I'M ALREADY BUYING SOMETHING ANYWAY.
I FORGOT MY WALLET.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BUY IT?
BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE COPY LEFT.
IT MIGHT BE GONE BY TOMORROW.
NO, NO. I'LL PAY YOU BACK TOMORROW!
YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO.
TOKO
TOKO
OH... OKAY.
THANKS... I'LL PAY YOU BACK LATER.
TOKO (TROT)

OH!
DON'T BOTHER WITH MONEY, THEN.
NEW THIS MONTH
HELLO!
MAKE ME SOMETHING I LIKE INSTEAD.
SOME-THING YOU LIKE? WHAT? FOOD?
YEAH. WHAT WAS IT CALLED ...?
I CAN'T REMEMBER THE NAME. THE WHITE STUFF...
THAT'LL BE ¥2,700.
...THE WHITE STUFF?
WHY DESCRIBE IT BY COLOR!?
WHY NOT FLAVOR LIKE A NORMAL PERSON?
OKAY... IF YOU REMEMBER, I'LL MAKE IT FOR YOU.
HERE YOU GO. YOUR BOOK.
YAY!
WHAT WOULD "WHITE STUFF" BE?
MOCHI !?
OR MAYBE SOMETHING WITH DAIKON!?
!?
!?
THE WEATHER KEEPS GETTING WARMER, HUH?

IF IT'S A WHITE FOOD, IT'S GOTTA BE STEW!!
LATELY, HE'S HAVING TROUBLE REMEMBERING MORE WORDS.
WORRY LEVEL: 61%
PITY LEVEL: 30%
KINDA FUNNY LEVEL: 5%
OTHER: 4%
AH-HA-HA-HA!
I LIKE YOGURT BETTER THOUGH!
THAT COULD BE IT!
NNN...
MOGU
MOGU (MUNCH)
SO YOU LIKE STEW, HUH, MIYAMURA?
I GUESS "LIKE" PROBABLY COVERS IT.
WOW. COULD YOU VAGUE THAT UP ANY MORE?

FUU (SIGH)
STEW, HUH ...?
THAT'S A PROBLEM.
MIYAMURA-KUN!
OH!
TODAY'S RECOMMENDATION
I KNEW IT!
OH, UMM...
MOOD "LORI"
HUH? THAT'S AMAZ-ING!
RECOMMENDED ITEM?
BA (WHAP)
LOOK! THIS IS YOUR HOUSE, ISN'T IT?
HUH!?


ZORO
WHAT? WHAT'S GOING ON?
ZORO (CROWD)
MIYAMURA-KUN'S FAMILY'S CAKE SHOP IS IN THIS MAGAZINE!
WOW! THAT'S REALLY COOL!
THIS ONE?
OH! I KNOW THAT PLACE!
KYA (SQUEAL)
DOES THAT MEAN YOU CAN BAKE TOO, MIYAMURA-KUN?
WHOA! HOW COOL IS THAT!?
A LITTLE...
KYA
KYA
.....
THE GIRLS ARE MOBBING MIYA-MURA.
HOW 'BOUT THAT ...?
OH.
BEKI (SNAP)
I GUESS WEIRD STUFF DOES HAPPEN .....
...WHAT'S THAT IN YOUR HAND?
I BROKE MY MECHANICAL PENCIL. LOAN ME ONE, TOORU.
"BROKE"!? "MECHANICAL PENCIL"!?
ISN'T THAT USUALLY "THE LEAD" !!?
IRA (IRK)
IRA
IRA

I'M GETTING SOME KIND OF... A CHILL FROM BEHIND ME...
WHAT IS IT!?
GO (THOOM)
GO
GO
GO
GO
GO
BURU (SHAKE) ブル
OH, BY THE WAY, MIYAMURA-KUN.
WH-WHAT?
ABOUT THIS PHOTO...
KO (TAP) コッ
KO コッ
WHO'S THIS?
OUR...
...UH, PART-TIMER ...

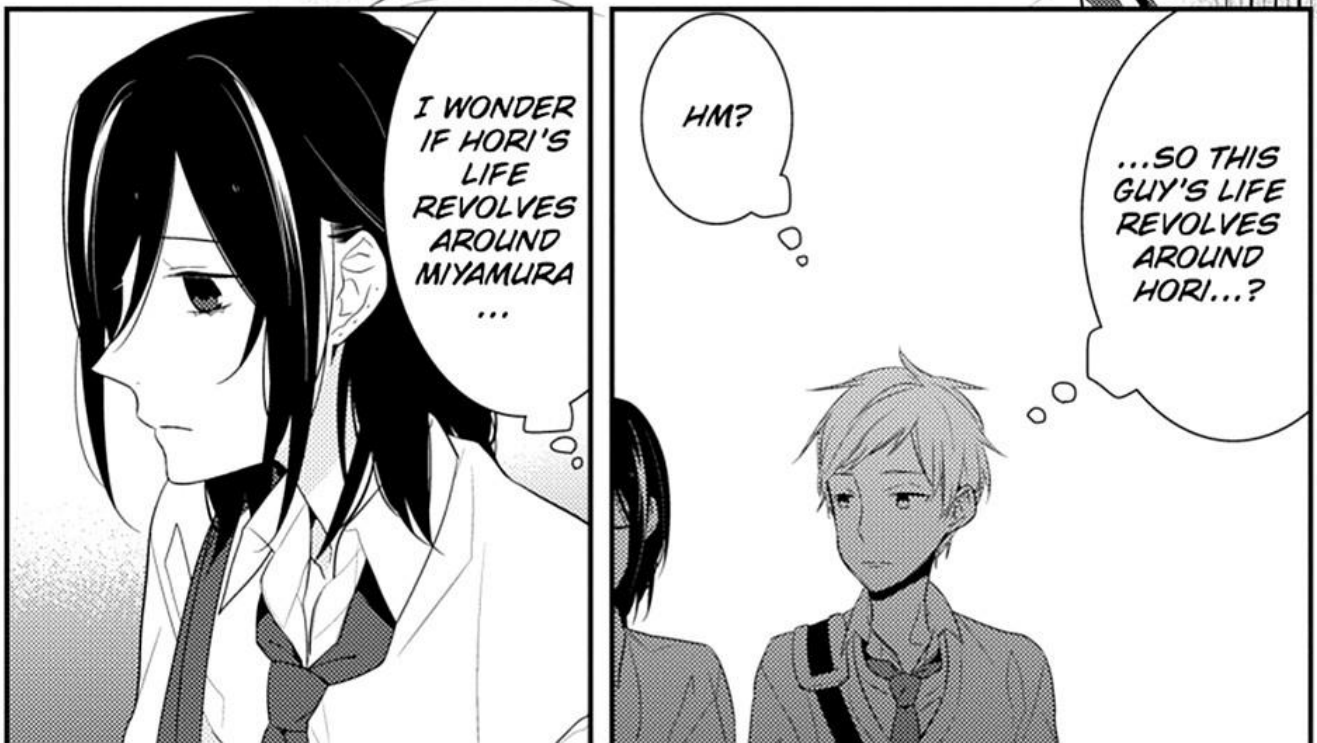
...YOU CAN HAVE IT.
LOAN ME YOURS, TOORU.
...OH, DARN. BROKE MY RULER TOO.
SU (SHP)
MEKYO (CRUNCH)
AWWW!
H-H-HE'S USUALLY ONLY THERE...
...DURING THE DAY ON WEEKDAYS, SO...
EEEEEH!?
IF I GO TO THE SHOP, WILL HE BE THERE?
KYA (SQUEAL)
KYA
I WANNA GO TOOOO!

UGH...
WE'RE MAKING A KILLING.
...SHE SAYS.

BOSO BOSO
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...
MORE MECHANICAL PENCILS AND RULERS WILL MEET THEIR DOOM...
HUH? HORI-SAN?
BOSO (MUTTER)
...HORI'S GONNA GET MAD AGAIN.
SHE SAYS THERE ARE A TON OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS.
GAYA (CHATTER)
GAYA
OHH, AT THE SHOP?
RIGHT NOW?

HMM...
I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY FIGURE OUT IT'S YOU IN THAT PHOTO.

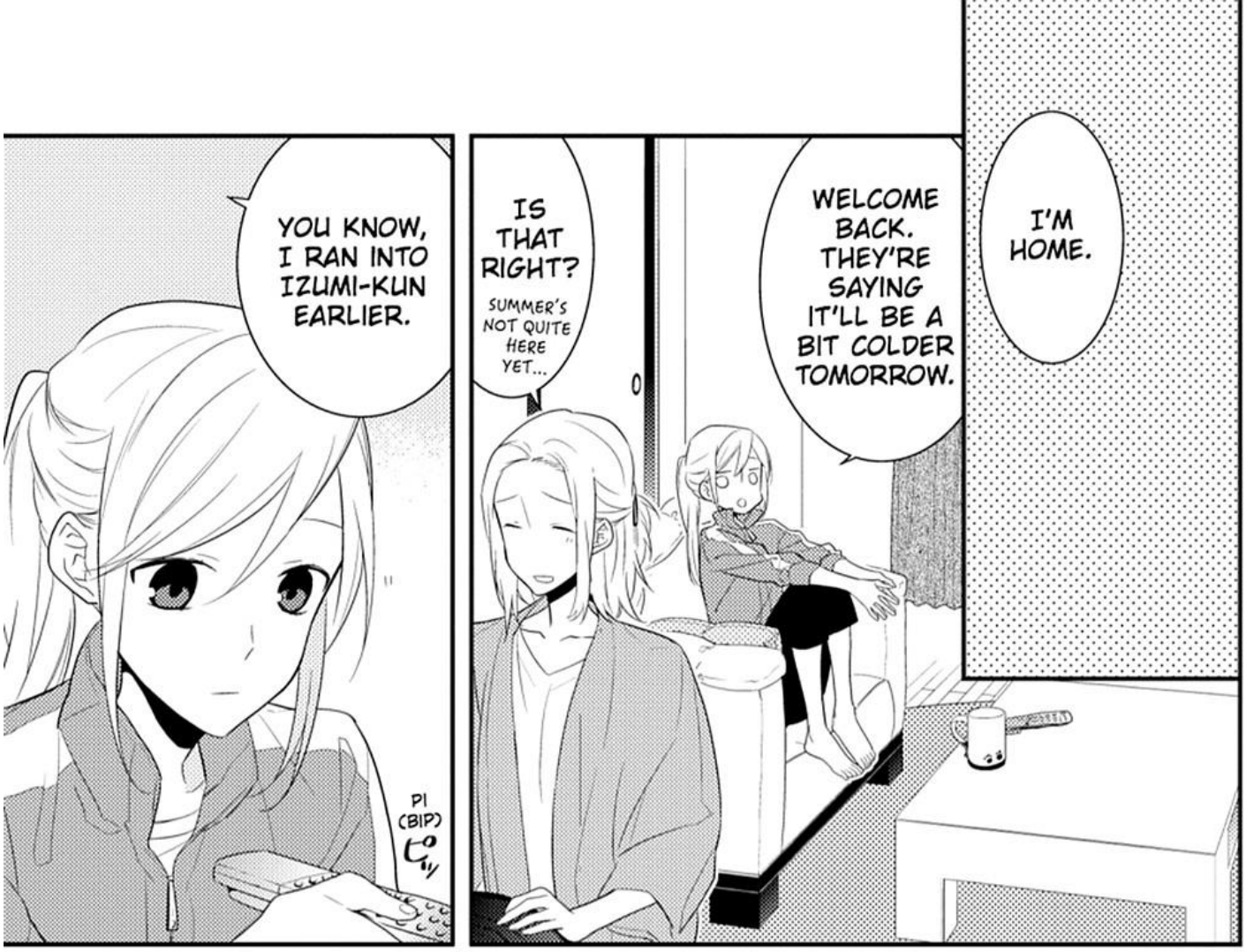
...IF IT'LL MAKE HORI-SAN MAD, THEN I REALLY...
...DON'T WANT ANYONE TO FIND OUT...

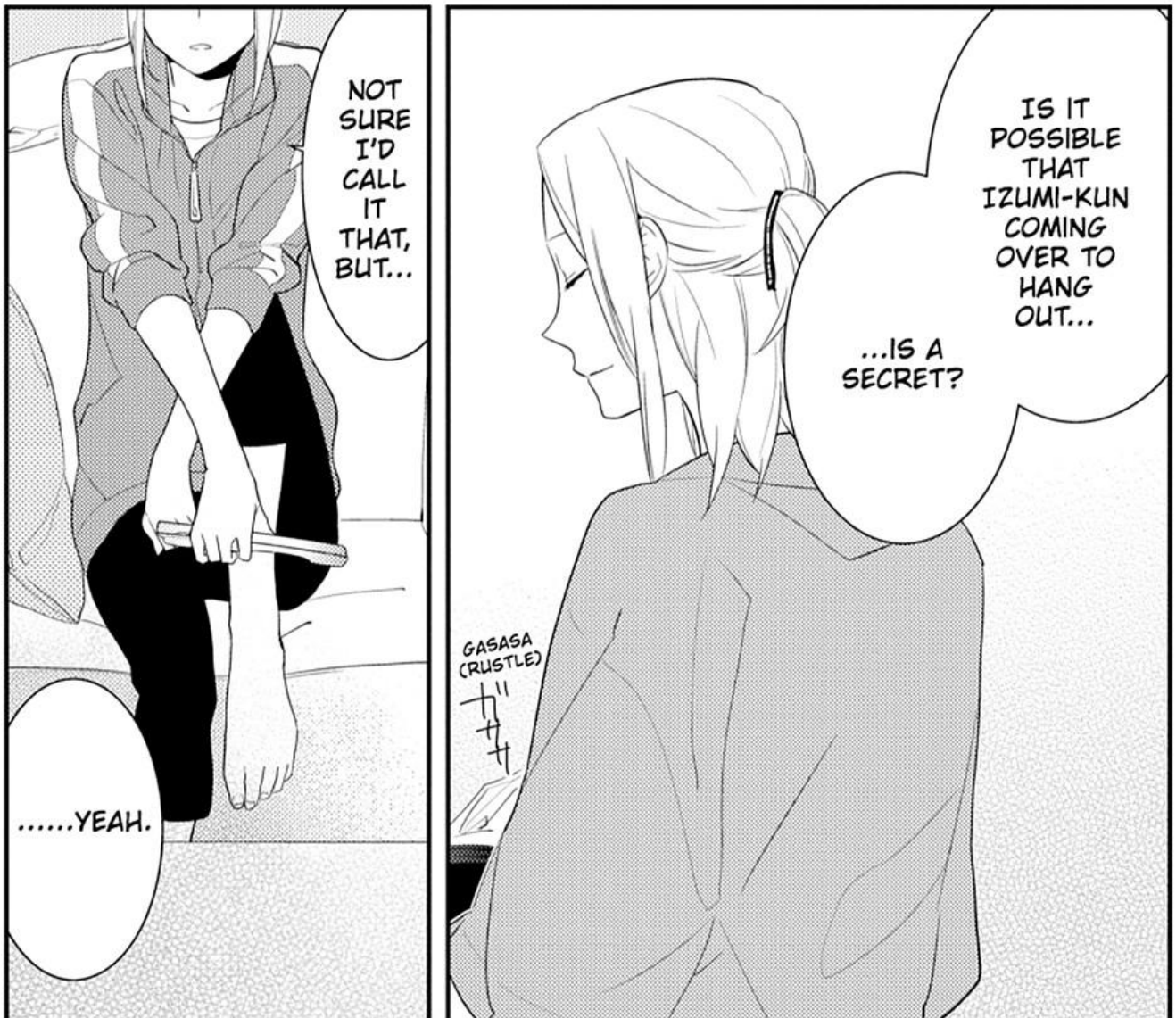

I WONDER IF HORI'S LIFE REVOLVES AROUND MIYAMURA ...
HM?
...SO THIS GUY'S LIFE REVOLVES AROUND HORI...?

AGH. THINKING THAT MADE EVERYTHING FEEL POINTLESS.
ZUUUN (GLOOM)
AH!
HELLO THERE!
HIRA (WAVE)
HIRA
OH!
ON YOUR WAY HOME?
YES.
PEKO (BOW)
KO (TAK)
KO
KO

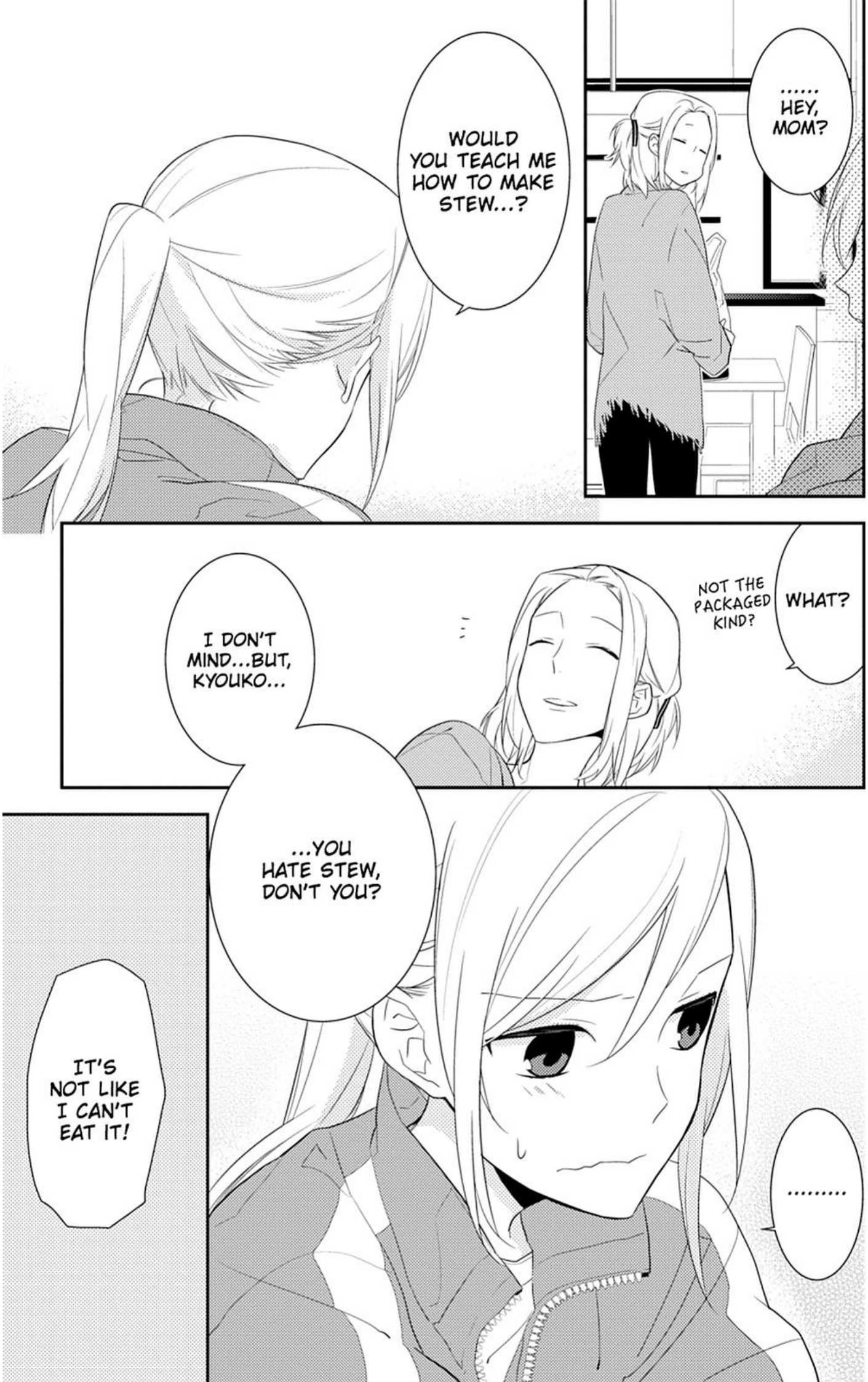
BY THE WAY, IZUMI-KUN, I SAW THAT MAGAZINE!! WASN'T THAT SOMETHING!!?
THE PHOTO! YOUR PHOTO!!
BIKU (FLINCH)
TH-THAT'S JUST PUBLICITY FOR THE SHOP!
PASHI (SMACK)
PASHI
POKAAAN (BLANK)
UH, MIYA-MURA...
ACK!
OH. IS THIS YOUR FRIEND?
OH, WHAT SHOULD I DO!? MAYBE I'LL BRAG TO MY HUSBAND ABOUT IT!!
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN TWO YEARS, BUT...
HOH HOH HOH!
!?
WHY!?

BY THE WAY, IZUMI-KUN, ARE YOU COMING OVER TODAY?
AAH!
UM!
DARA (SWEAT) だら
DARA だら
?
OHHH, RIGHT!!
YOU HAVEN'T HAD DINNER WITH US LATELY, YOU KNOW.
WELL, THEN. I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
HIRA ヒラ
ヒラ
HIRA (WAVE)
... MIYA-MURA.
WHO WAS THAT LADY?
HUH!? WHO? UM... ..... MUH...
...MY MOM .....
DESPERATE
LIAR.
HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU THINK I'VE MET YOUR MOM!?
DARA だら
DARA だら
A-ANYWAY, YOU'RE BUYING TODAY, AREN'T YOU, ISHIKAWA-KUN?
LET'S GO!!
TO STARBUCKS!
? ?
HUH!? S-SURE.


I'M HOME.
WELCOME BACK. THEY'RE SAYING IT'LL BE A BIT COLDER TOMORROW.
IS THAT RIGHT?
SUMMER'S NOT QUITE HERE YET...
YOU KNOW, I RAN INTO IZUMI-KUN EARLIER.
PI (BIP)


IS IT POSSIBLE THAT IZUMI-KUN COMING OVER TO HANG OUT...
...IS A SECRET?
GASASA (RUSTLE)
NOT SURE I'D CALL IT THAT, BUT...
.....YEAH.

I SEE.
.....
IT'S A SECRET.
MIYAMURA THINKS SO TOO.
AND HE DODGED THE ISSUE...
HE'S USUALLY ONLY THERE DURING THE DAY ON WEEKDAYS...
"SO YOU LIKE STEW, HUH, MIYAMURA?"
"I GUESS 'LIKE' PROBABLY COVERS IT."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HEY, MOM?
WOULD YOU TEACH ME HOW TO MAKE STEW...?
WHAT?
NOT THE PACKAGED KIND?
I DON'T MIND...BUT, KYOUKO...
...YOU HATE STEW, DON'T YOU?
.....
IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN'T EAT IT!

SO SWEET!
BLEH!
WELL, SURE, IF YOU DUMP IT IN LIKE THAT.
AGH!
DOPA (GLUG) PA
SHUT UP, LATTE-LOSER!
JYUUU (SLUUURP)
AH HA!
YOU'RE JUST LIKE HORI-SAN. SHE CAN'T STAND SWEET STUFF EITHER.
...HORI'S BAD WITH SWEETS?
FIRST I HEARD OF IT.
OH! NO, I, UM...
...I JUST FOUND OUT MYSELF!
IT'S FINE. IT DOESN'T MATTER ...
WHAT ARE YOU BACKING UP FOR?

AH...

HUH?

O-OH YEAH ...?

I WORKED REALLY HARD!
THE ONLY HUNDREDS I'VE EVER GOTTEN ARE IN HEALTH AND GYM!
WHOA! THAT'S FANTASTIC!! ONE HUNDRED POINTS!!

JAJAAAN (TA-DAAA)
HEH!
HEHN!

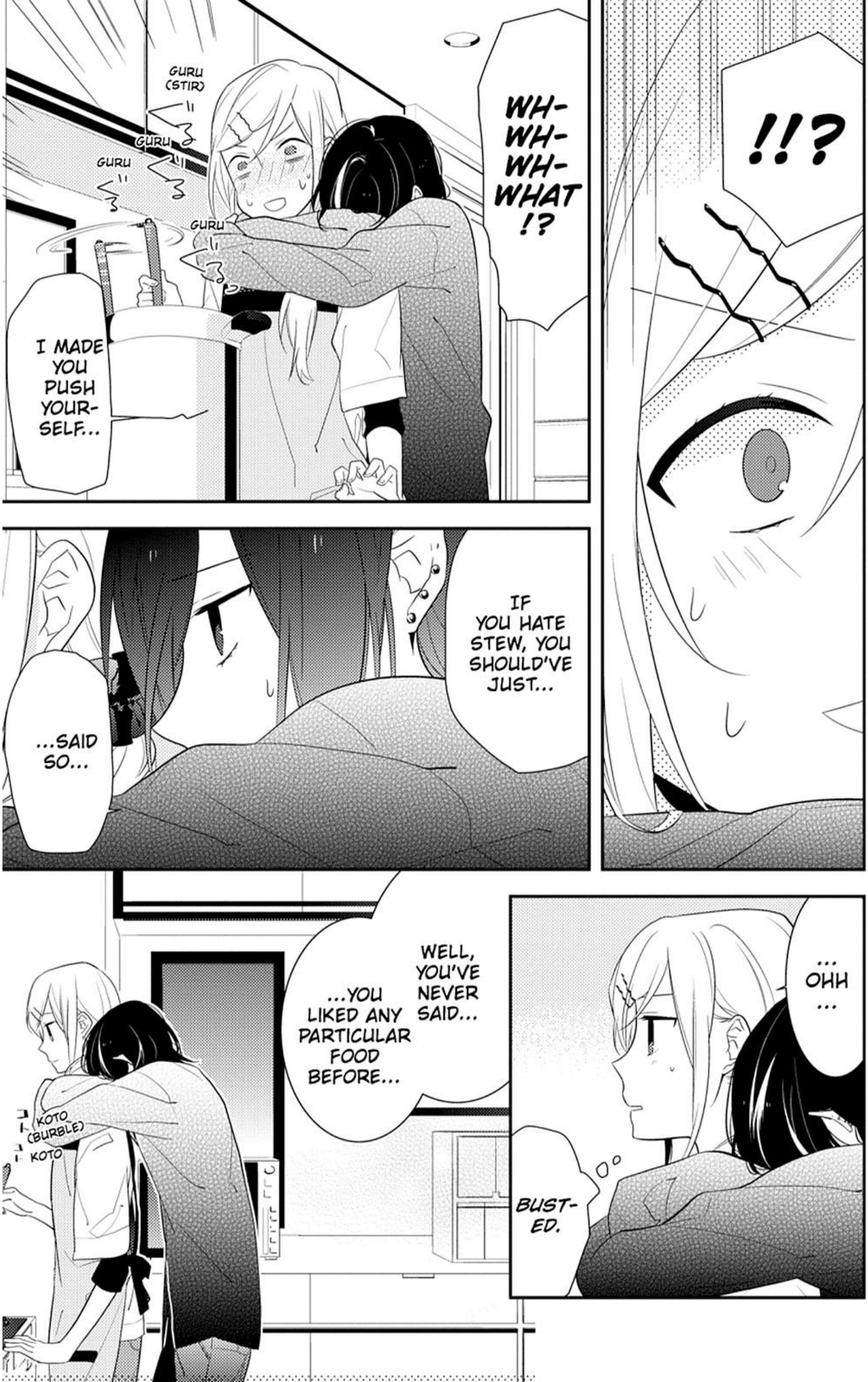
MAKIN' DINNER!
'SCUSE THE INTRUSION.
WHERE'S HORI-SAN?

HUH?

I WONDER WHAT WE'RE HAVING TODAY.
STEW!!
PATA ぱた
PATA (PAD) ぱた

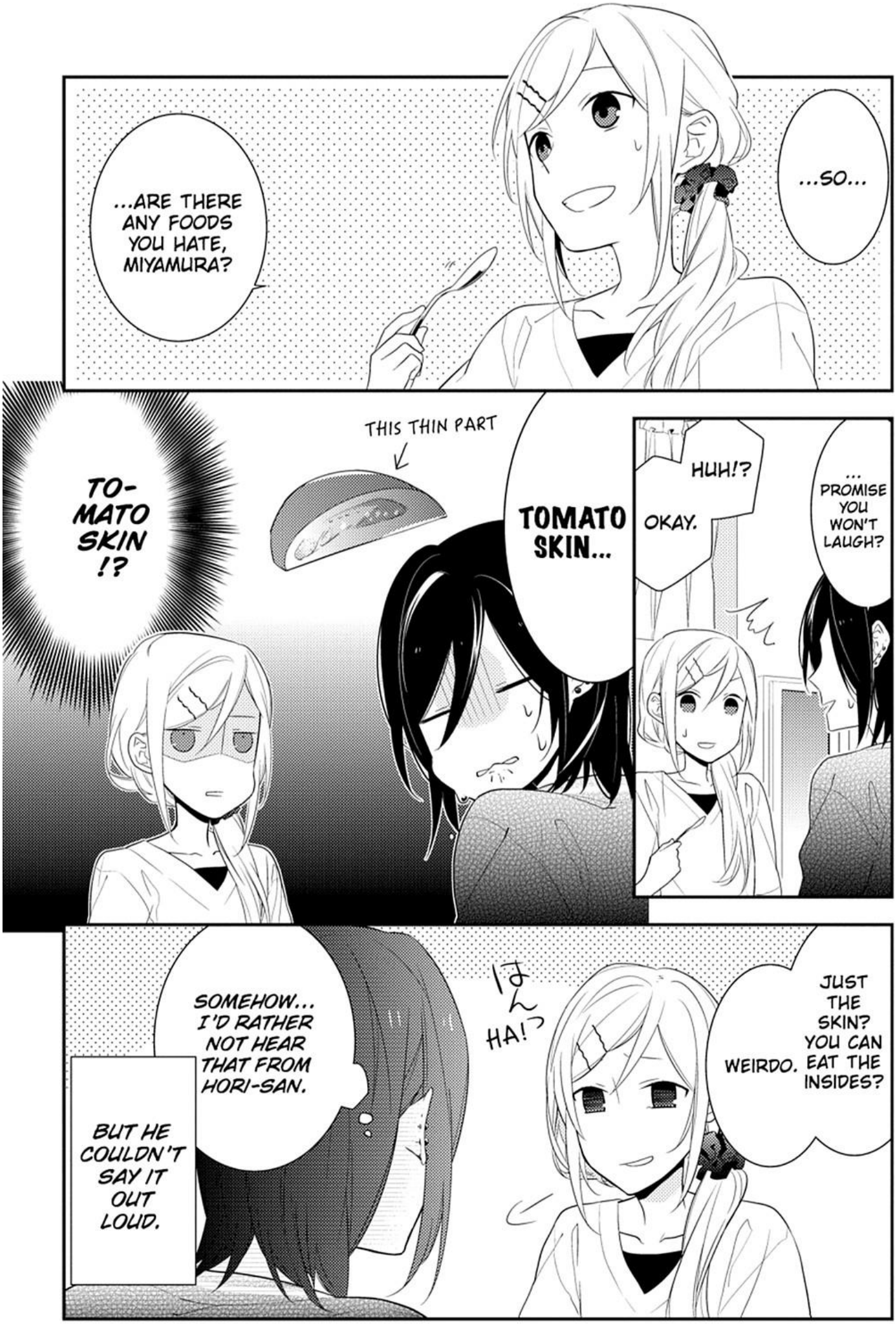
YOU LIKE IT, DON'T YOU, ONII-CHAN?
STEW.
BATA (RUSH)
TA TA
KATAN (CLATTER)
KOTO (BURBLE)
KOTO
KOTO

MIYA-
MURA?
KYUU
(HUG)
I'M SO
SORRY.


GURU (STIR)
GURU
GURU
GURU
I MADE YOU PUSH YOUR-SELF...
WH-WH-WH-WHAT!?
!!?
IF YOU HATE STEW, YOU SHOULD'VE JUST...
...SAID SO...
KOTO (BURBLE)
KOTO
...YOU LIKED ANY PARTICULAR FOOD BEFORE...
WELL, YOU'VE NEVER SAID...
BUST-ED.
...OHH...

BUT I LIKE EVERYTHING IF HORI-SAN MAKES IT...
...YOU DUMMY.
THAT'S ALL YOU HEARD, RIGHT?
UM...
...TOLD ME ABOUT YOU AND STEW.
ISHI-KAWA-KUN...
MOKU (NOM) モグ
MOKU モグ
HE SAID HE HEARD ABOUT IT FROM PRESIDENT SENGOKU.

HE SAID YOU TRIED TO MAKE YOURSELF EAT IT ONCE IN GRADE SCHOOL, AND AFTER THE FIRST BITE...
BLAAAARGH!
HORI-SAAAN. ARE YOU OKAY!?
...YOU BARFED EVERYTHING UP IN THE BATHROOM WHILE THE TEACHER FRETTED OVER YOU, AND THEN YOU WENT HOME EARLY.
YOU REALLY MUST HAVE HATED IT.
OH, THE STEW'S VERY GOOD.
SENGOKU, THAT TOTAL JERK ...!!
IT'S THE SMELL... I CAN'T HANDLE IT.
BUT TOORU WAS THE ONE WHO SPILLED THE BEANS, HM?
HUH...
YEAH, IT IS A LITTLE FUNNY, ISN'T IT?
RIGHT?
SENGOKU AND TOORU. YOU'RE BOTH DEAD MEAT.
TWO GUYS SCHEDULED FOR A BEATDOWN


...SO...
...ARE THERE ANY FOODS YOU HATE, MIYAMURA?
...PROMISE YOU WON'T LAUGH?
HUH!?
OKAY.
THIS THIN PART
TOMATO SKIN...
TO-MATO SKIN !?
JUST THE SKIN? YOU CAN EAT THE INSIDES?
WEIRDO.
はん
HA!?
SOMEHOW... I'D RATHER NOT HEAR THAT FROM HORI-SAN.
BUT HE COULDN'T SAY IT OUT LOUD.

HORIMIYA

HORIMIYA

はら
HARA
はら
HARA
(FLAP)
HARA
はら…
カサ…
KASA
(RUSTLE)
PAPERS?
…HN
!?
HARA
はら
HARARI
(FLUTTER)
はらり
!?
UM…
…ARE
YOU
OKAY?
HUH!?
WHAT
THE
—!?

HIRA (FLAP)
ヒラ
ER...
SHOULD I PICK THEM UP?
...THESE PAGES.
HARARI (FLUTTER)
はら

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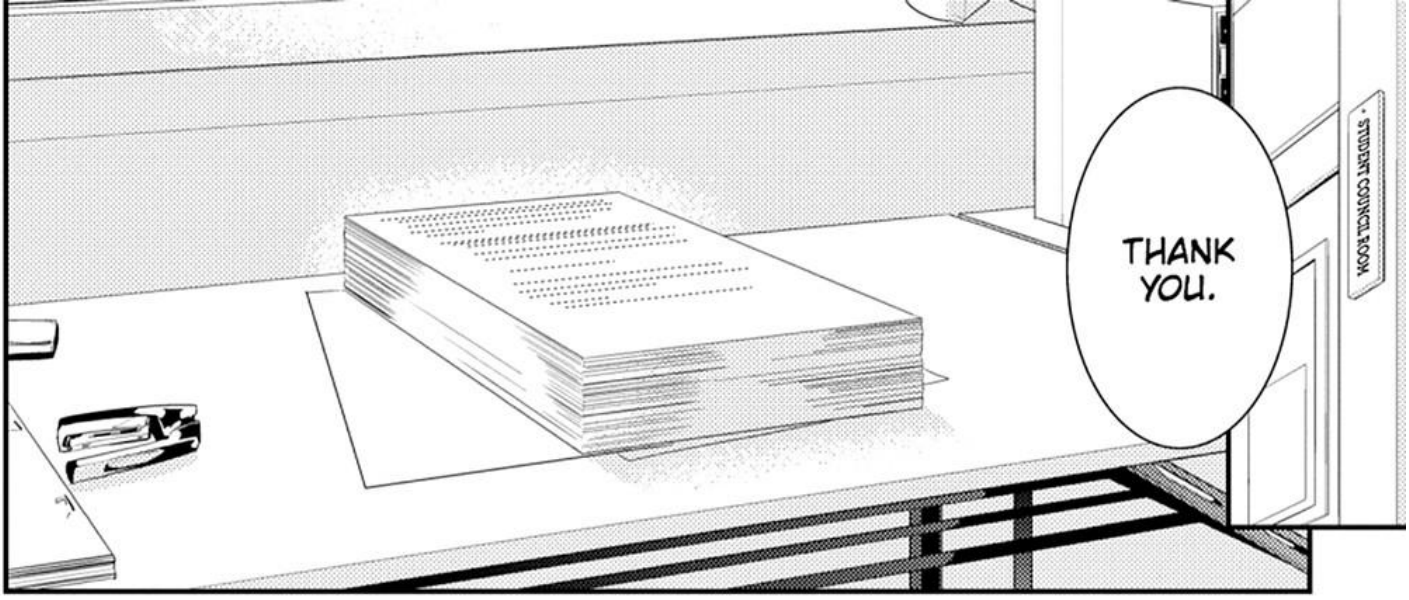
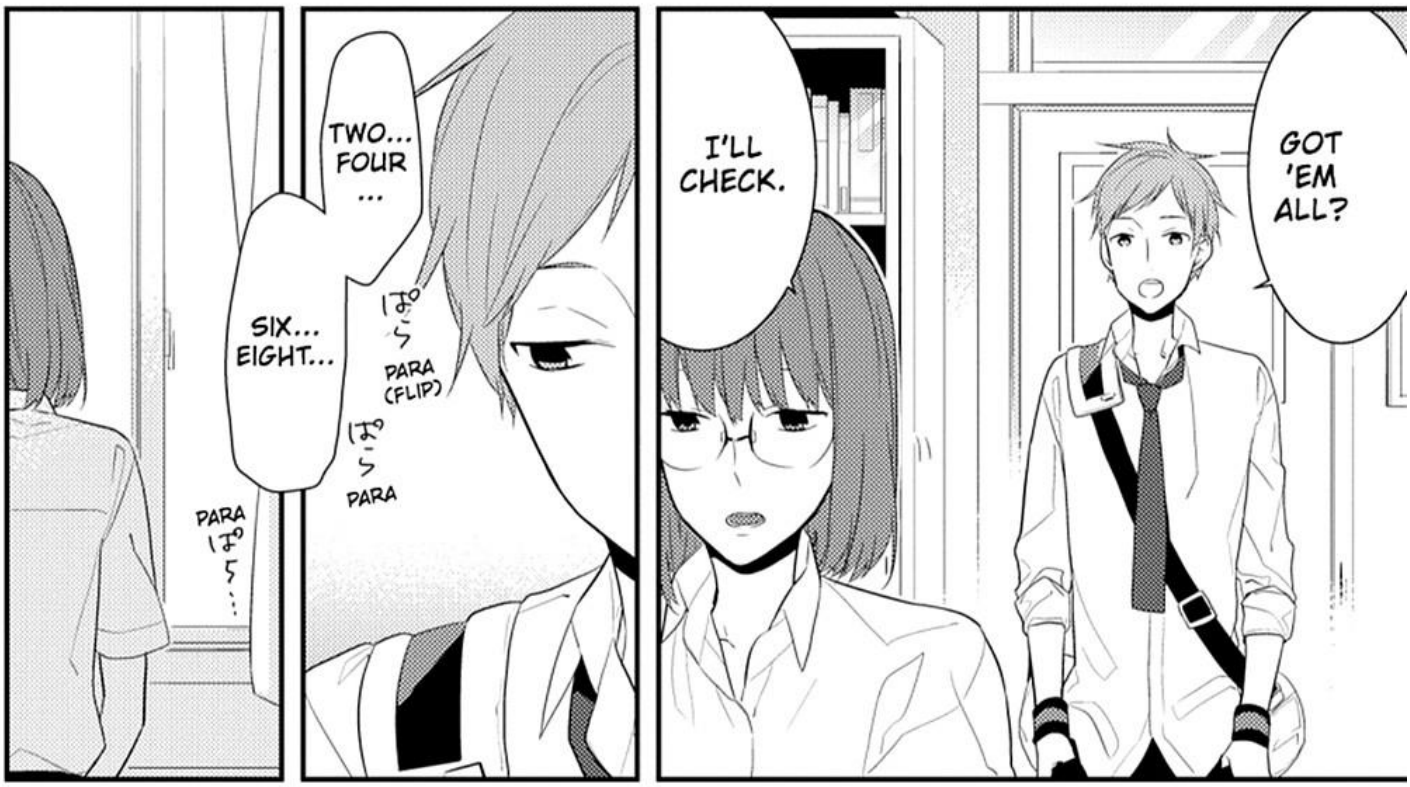
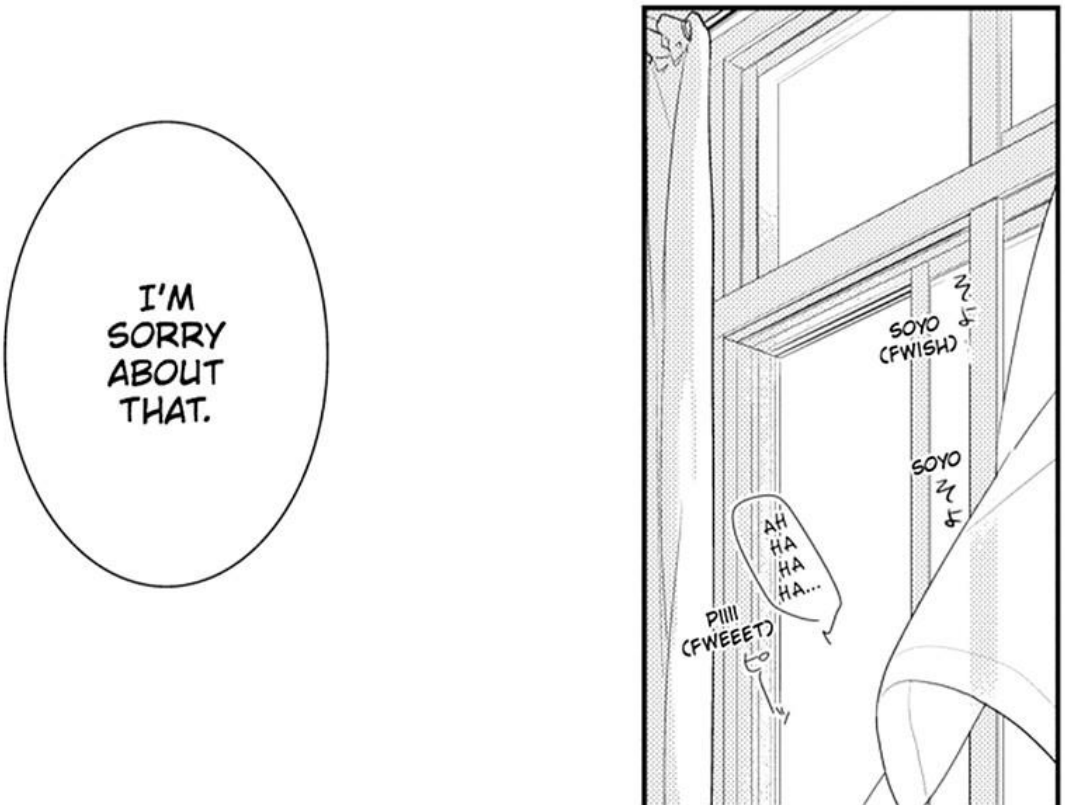
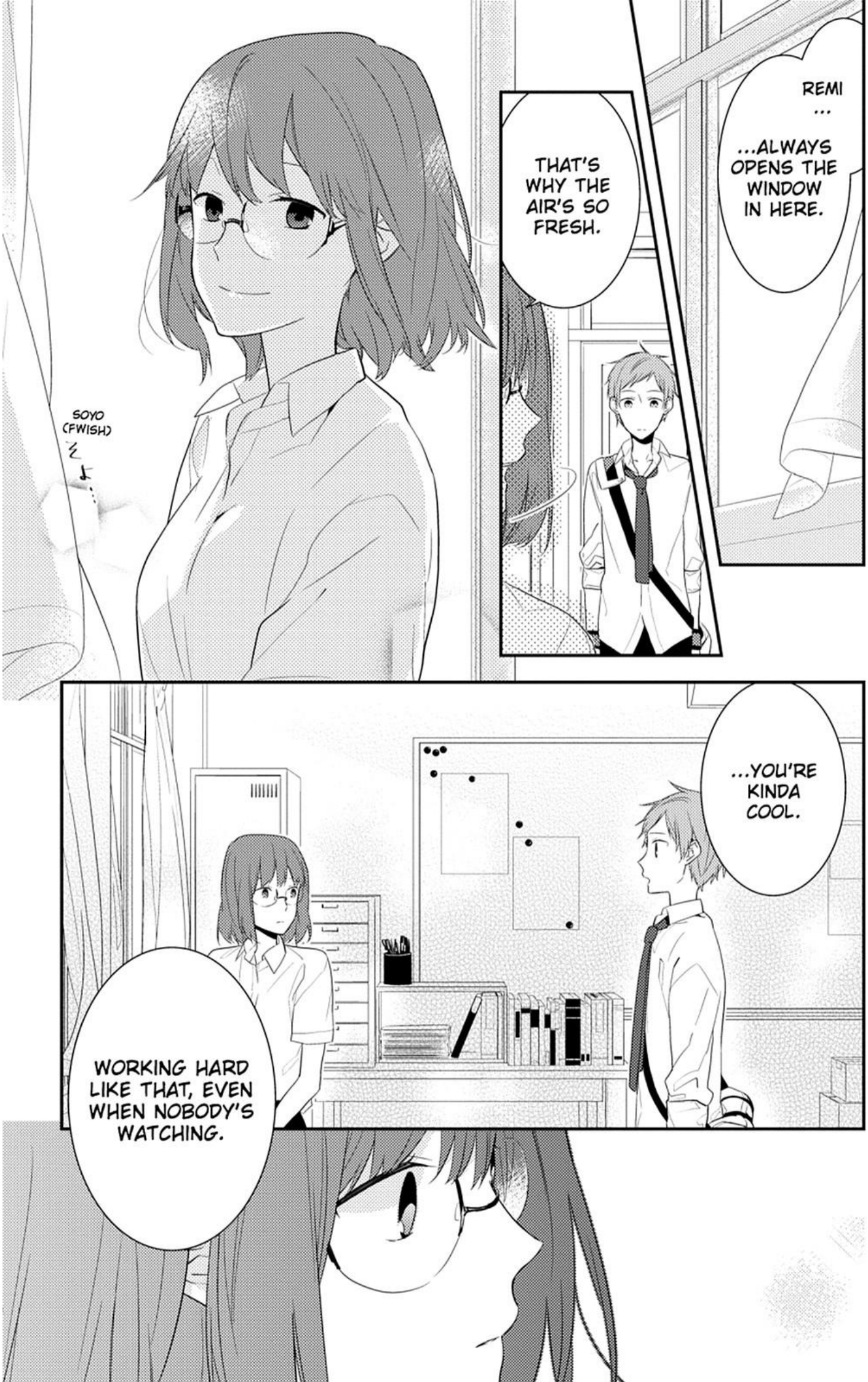

STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
THANK YOU.


GOT 'EM ALL?
I'LL CHECK.
TWO... FOUR...
SIX... EIGHT...
PARA (FLIP)
PARA
PARA


I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.
SOYO (FWISH)
SOYO
AH HA HA HA...
PIIII (FWEEET)

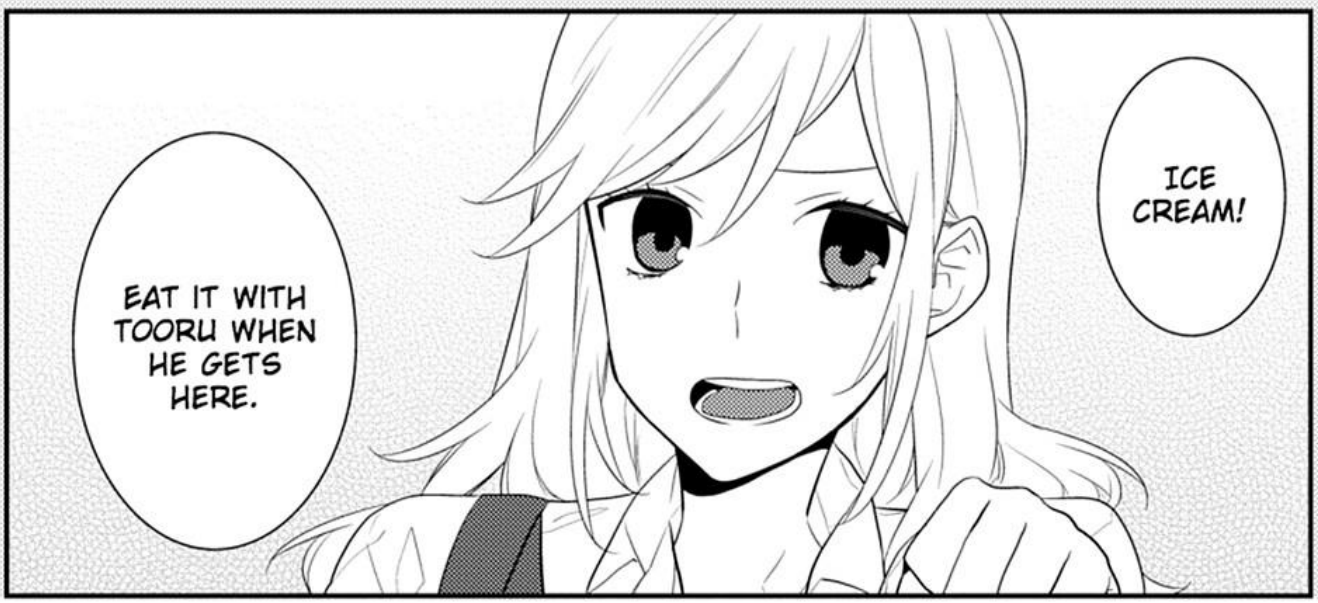
YOU WERE ON YOUR WAY HOME, WEREN'T YOU?
NAH. NOT REALLY... I JUST HAPPENED TO BE THERE...
PARA
ぱら
—HUNH?
OH...
UM, WHERE'S AYASAKI?
REMI?
STILL.
THANK YOU.

...ISN'T THAT ROUGH? IT'S LIKE YOU'RE DOING ALL THE HARD WORK YOURSELF.
NOT AT ALL.
I HAVE HER WORKING ON SOME-THING ELSE.
SHE'S NOT REALLY GOOD WITH COMPLICATED JOBS.
SENGOKU-KUN DOES WHAT HE CAN.
REMI DOES WHAT SHE CAN.
AND I...
TON (TAK)
...DO THE THINGS THAT FALL TO MY STRENGTHS.


REMI
...
...ALWAYS OPENS THE WINDOW IN HERE.
THAT'S WHY THE AIR'S SO FRESH.
SOYO (FWISH)
...YOU'RE KINDA COOL.
WORKING HARD LIKE THAT, EVEN WHEN NOBODY'S WATCHING.

HUH? ME...?
YOU MEANT ME?
YEAH. OH, ARE YOUR PAPERS ALL THERE?
WHAT!?
PIN (FLICK)
...YES.
THEY'RE FINE.
SOYO (FWISH)
SOYO
THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT, ISHIKAWA-KUN.

...HUH?
PON (PLOP)
HERE.
LON
ICE CREAM?
FOR ME?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID WE WERE WALKING HOME TOGETHER TODAY, ISHIKAWA-KUN.
BUT YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR A LONG TIME. AND THEN...
SU (SHP)
YOU'RE HOPE-LESS!
HERE!
GASA (RUSTLE)
UGH, HOT! I FEEL SUFFOCATED JUST LOOKING AT YOU!!
WE'RE DOING IT AGAIN THIS YEAR!?
...HORI-SAN SAID...
AT LEAST TAKE YOUR BLAZER OFF FOR THE WALK HOME!


ICE CREAM!
EAT IT WITH TOORU WHEN HE GETS HERE.

CHIRA (GLANCE)
チラ
REFRESHING MELON
I SEE. SO THIS IS FROM HORI, HUH?
HORI GAVE.....
.....
SO HOT!
SHE GOT IT HALF OFF.
...AND SHE GAVE IT TO ME.

I-I'M SORRY! I TOOK THE VANILLA WITHOUT KNOWING...
orz
NAH... IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, MIYAMURA. IT'S ME... I'M JUST —!!!
orz
EEEH!?
GAN (SHOCK)
ZUOOOON (DOOOOM)
I CAN'T EAT MELON-FLAVORED STUUUFF!
GAKU (SLUMP)

ZUAAAA (SKIIID)
アアアア
HALT!!
KYU (SQUEAK)
キュ
KYU
!!?

OH!
AHH!
IT'S HOT!
TOBO (TRUDGE)
とぼ
TOBO
とぼ
PRESI-DENT!?

YOU HAD ME WORRIED FOR A MINUTE...
THAT WAS SCARY...
MAGU (CHOMP)
まぐ
AH.
THIS IS KINDA GOOD.

HAAH...
AND I'M THE ONLY GUY WHO'S STILL ROAST-ING...

I'M SORRY. IT TURNS OUT ISHIKAWA-KUN CAN'T EAT THAT KIND OF ICE CREAM...
...AND I CAN'T EAT TWO OF THEM.
I CAN'T DO MELON.
SO I'M THE TRASH MAN?

I-I WON!! ISHIKAWA-KUN, I WON!!
PEKAAA (GLEAM)
YOU WIN ONE BAR.
BURU (SHAKE)
WHA—!? SERIOUSLY!? SOME OF THOSE THINGS ARE ACTUALLY WINNERS!?
BURU
AAAAAH!!
WHAT!?
GREAT! LET'S GO GET ONE MORE FROM THE CONVENIENCE STORE!!
FOR REAL!? WE'RE THIRD-YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL, YOU KNOW!?
ISN'T THAT EMBARRASSING!?
ONLY THE GUY WHO GOES TO GET IT WILL BE EMBARRASSED! C'MON, ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS!
DOOON (BAMMM)
PAPER.
PAPER.
WAAAUGH!!!
MIYAMURAAA! MAKE IT STRAWBERRY, 'KAYYY!?
THANKS, MAN!
WAAAH!
DA (DASH)
ISHIKAWA-KUN, YOU DUMMY—!

AND I THINK I'M GOING TO DIE...
KSHEE!
HAAH!
HAAH!
HM?
MIYAMURA-KUN, YOUR TONGUE IS WHITE.

AAAH, I'M ALIVE AGAIN!
YUMMM.
SHAKURI (KRONSCH)

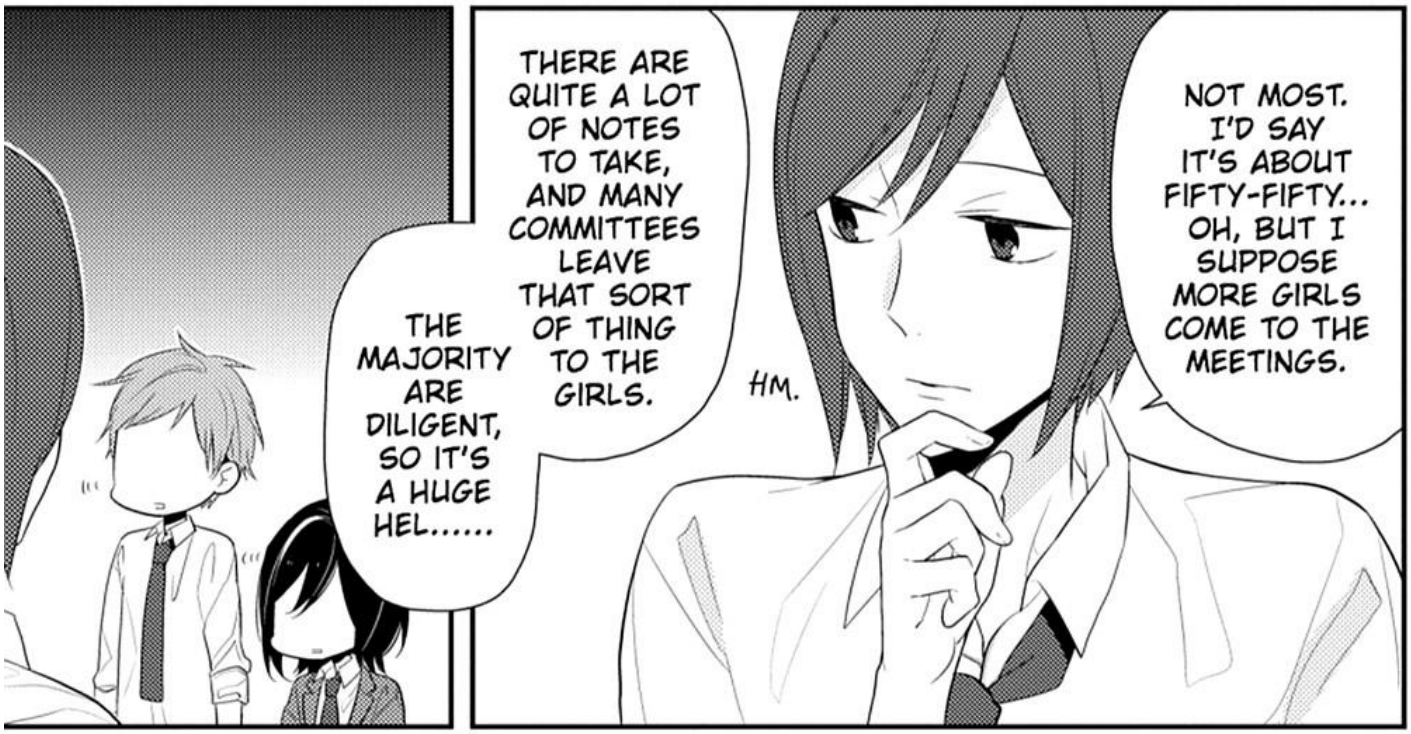
OOOH, GREEN!! BRIGHT GREEN!!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, ISHIKAWA-KUN?
WHOA!
NN.
PERO (FLICK)
HUH!
MAYBE IT'S FROM EATING THE ICE CREAM?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

THE WHOLE ISHIKAWA FAMILY IS LIKE THIS!
HSSS!
IS IT SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THAT?
ARE YOU A SNAKE?
I-ISHIKAWA-KUN, YOUR TONGUE IS KINDA LONG.
THAT WAS FREAKY!
BIKU (JOLT)
MAYBE RED?
BLEH.

HUH? DOES KYOU-CHAN HATE ISHIKAWA-KUN?
MONYO (MUMBLE)
もにょ
No... I don't think so.
MONYO
もにょ
MIYA-MURA, YOU'RE MUM-BLING!!
LOUDER! SAY IT LOUDER!
IT REALLY IS LONG THOUGH ...
I'LL TELL REMI AND SAKURA LATER...OH, AND KYOU-CHAN TOO.
WAAAAH!
NOOO, STOP! I DON'T WANNA GIVE HER ANY MORE REASONS TO HATE MEEE!
SHIRE (CASUAL)
しれっ
BUN (SHAKE)
ブン
BUN
ブン

AND I DON'T WANT GIRLS I DON'T KNOW KNOWING STUFF ABOUT ME EITHER!
I MEAN, WHO'S SAKURA!?
WHAT? YOU KNOW HER, ISHI-KAWA-KUN. SAKURA KOUNO.
SHE'S ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL WITH REMI.
OHH...
THE FOUR-EYES CHICK!
PON (PAT)
ぽんっ
DON'T CALL HER THAT.

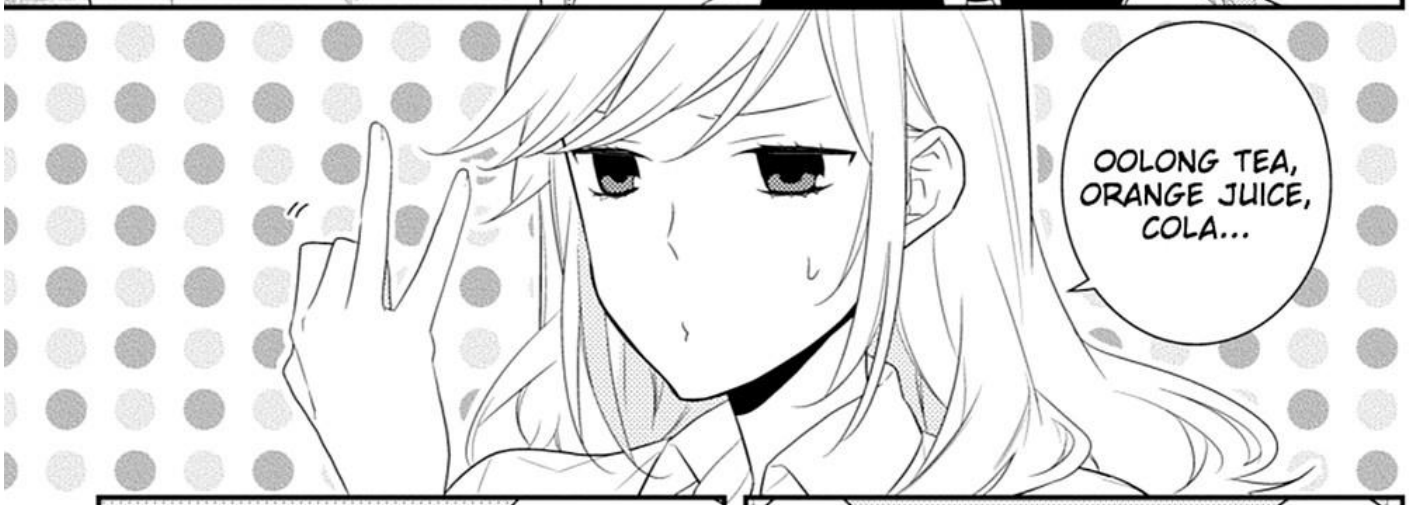
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, YOU'RE WITH THOSE TWO A LOT, PRESIDENT SENGOKU.
GOTTA SIT!
YEAH. WE GET ALONG WELL.
BESIDES, WE'RE ALL ON THE COUNCIL.
SO IS IT USUALLY MOSTLY GIRLS ON THE COUNCIL AND STUFF?

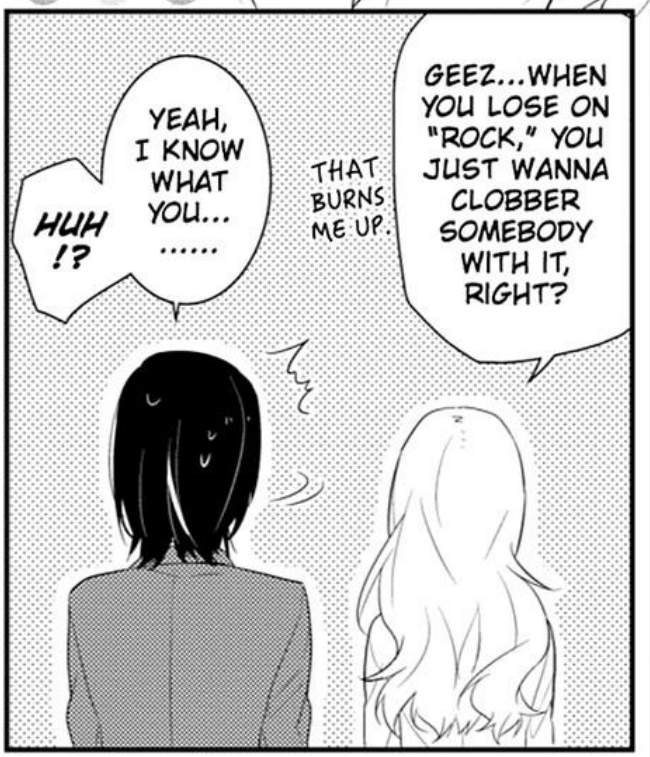

NOT MOST. I'D SAY IT'S ABOUT FIFTY-FIFTY... OH, BUT I SUPPOSE MORE GIRLS COME TO THE MEETINGS.
HM.
THERE ARE QUITE A LOT OF NOTES TO TAKE, AND MANY COMMITTEES LEAVE THAT SORT OF THING TO THE GIRLS.
THE MAJORITY ARE DILIGENT, SO IT'S A HUGE HEL.....

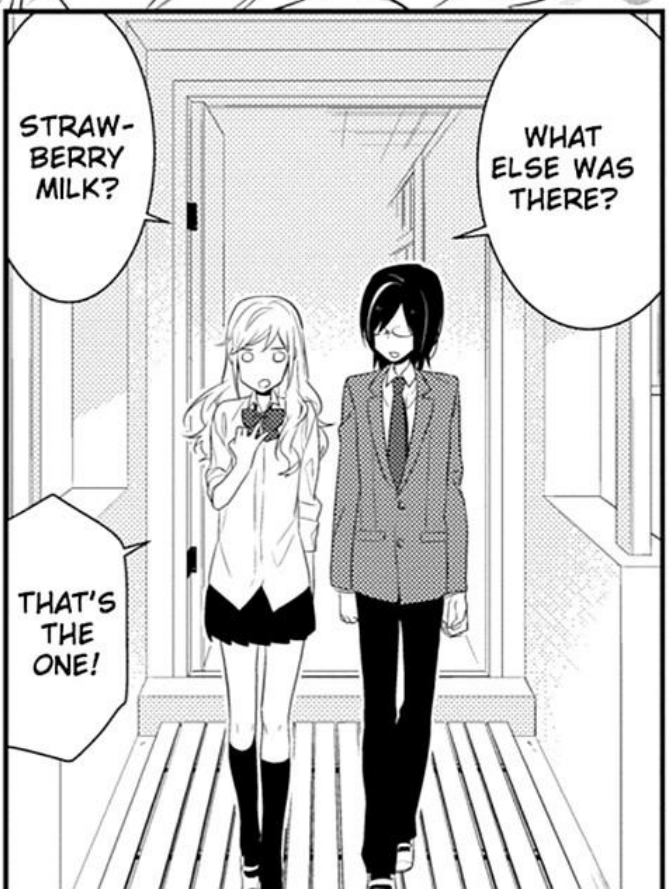
A SENGOKU-FLAVOR HAREM ...?
ZAWA
ざわ
NO!!
ZAWA (SHUDDER)
ざわ...
IT'S WORK!!

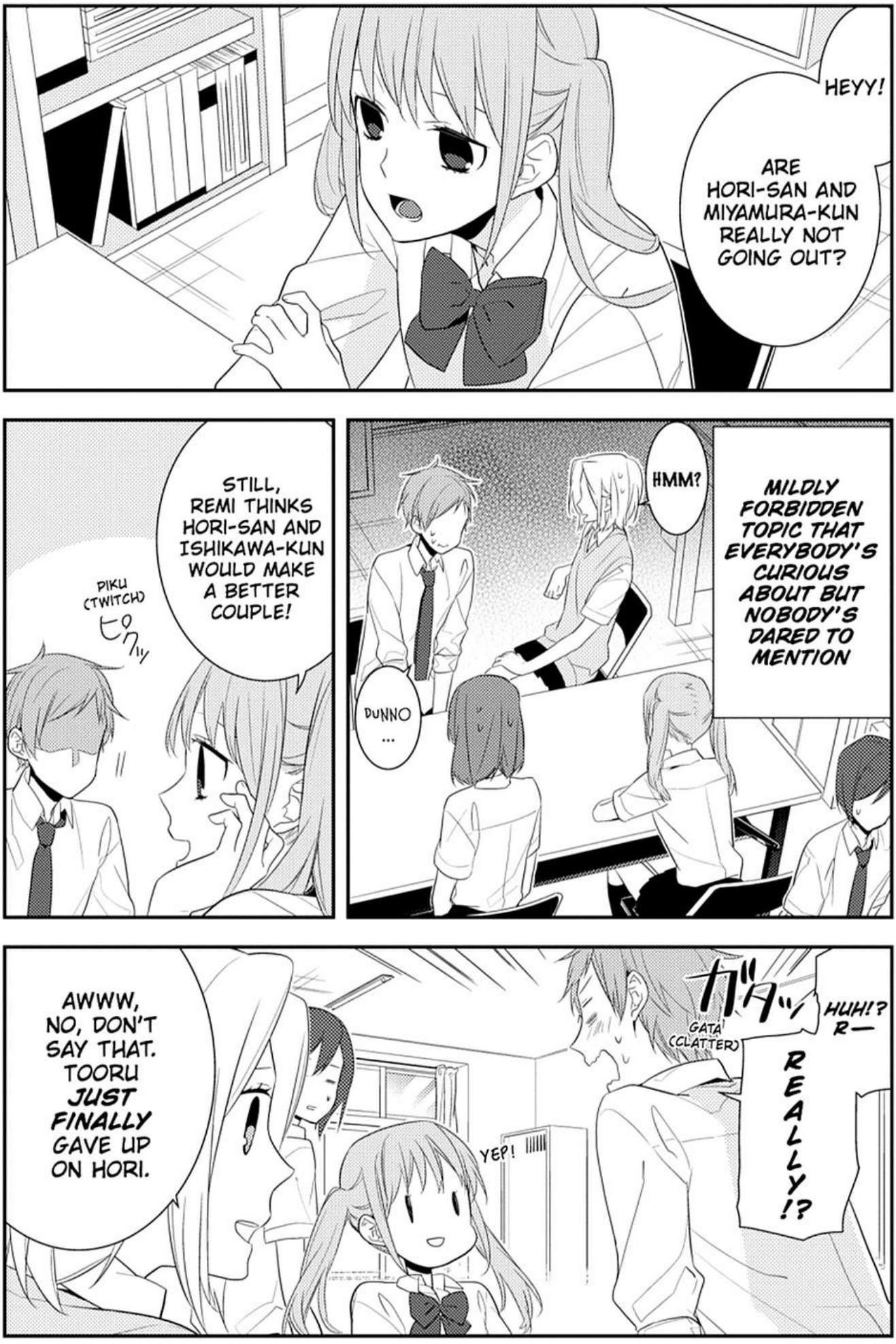
I'M WORN OUT...
WELL... THE A.C. IS A PRIVILEGE.
HAAAAA (SIGH)
YOU TYRANT.
YOU'RE USING THE FREE SUMMERTIME STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM A.C. AS BAIT AND DOING WHATEVER YOU WANT...
PRESIDENT, IS THAT TRUE!?
AIR-CONDITIONING! ...HOW LUCKY!
THAT'S DEFA-MATION!
GAN (SHOCK)
IF YOU WANT TO STOP BY AND COOL OFF SOMETIMES, BE MY GUEST.
HUH!?
CAN WE...?
THE NEXT DAY
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
LOSER HAS TO GO BUY THE DRINKS!
ROCK, PAPER ...
... SCIS-SORS!!
BA (WHAP)

THEY REALLY CAME...
AND THERE ARE MORE OF THEM.
AWW...
SHAKE IT OFF.
ARRRGH, I LOST!
HORI-SAN AND MIYAMURA-KUN LOSE!


OOLONG TEA, ORANGE JUICE, COLA...

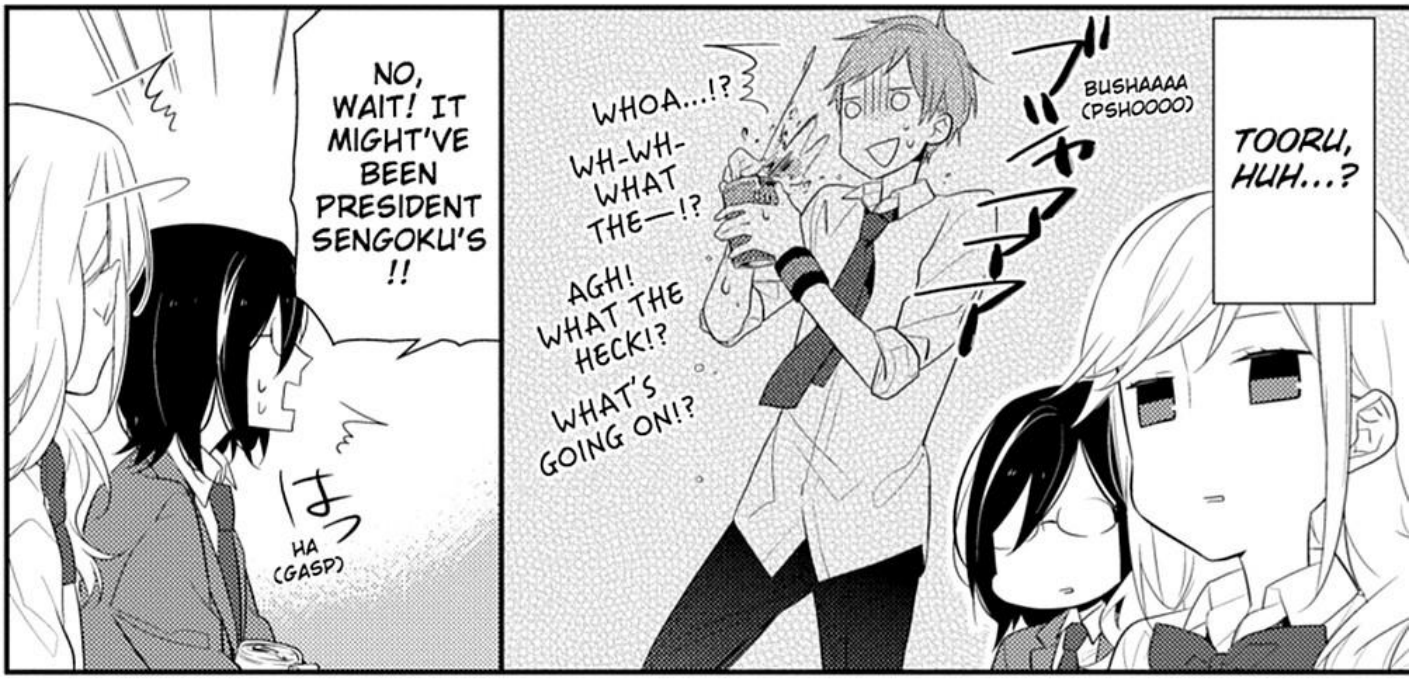

GEEZ...WHEN YOU LOSE ON "ROCK," YOU JUST WANNA CLOBBER SOMEBODY WITH IT, RIGHT?
THAT BURNS ME UP.
YEAH, I KNOW WHAT YOU... .....
HUH !?

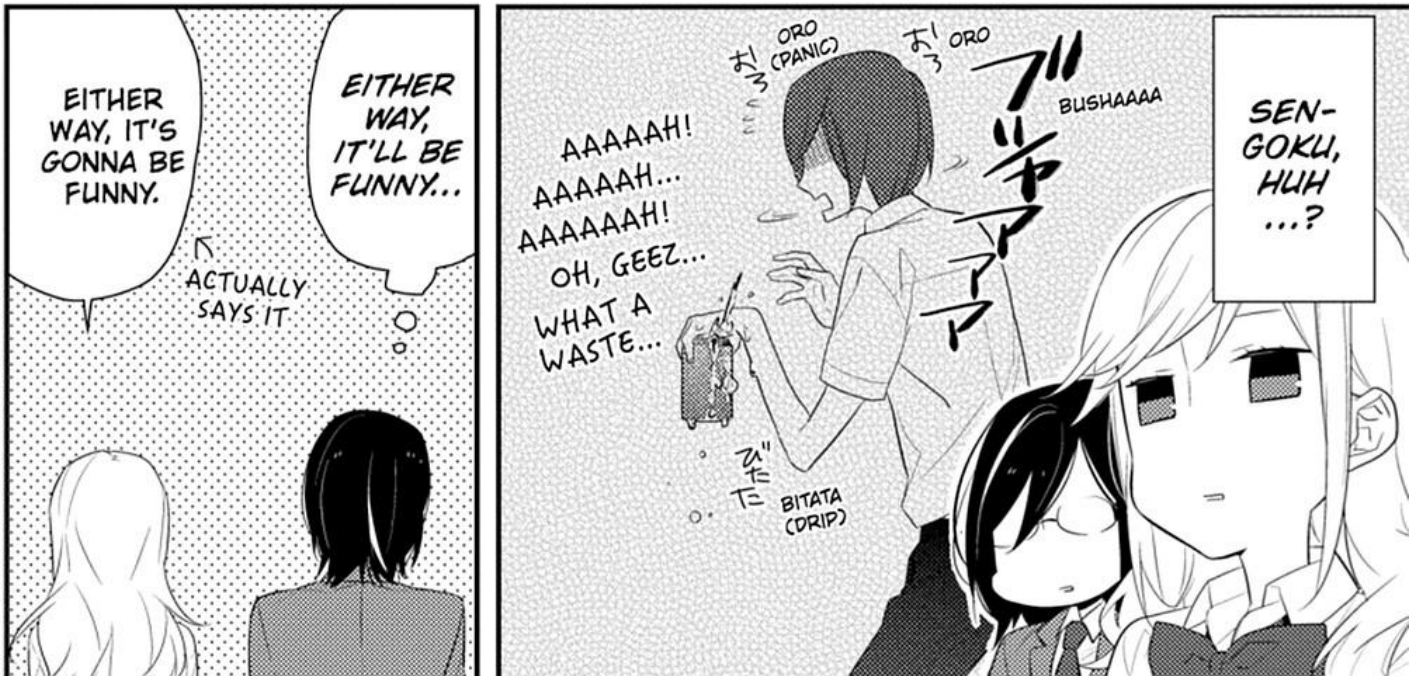

WHAT ELSE WAS THERE?
STRAW-BERRY MILK?
THAT'S THE ONE!


HEYY!
ARE HORI-SAN AND MIYAMURA-KUN REALLY NOT GOING OUT?
MILDLY FORBIDDEN TOPIC THAT EVERYBODY'S CURIOUS ABOUT BUT NOBODY'S DARED TO MENTION
HMM?
DUNNO ...
STILL, REMI THINKS HORI-SAN AND ISHIKAWA-KUN WOULD MAKE A BETTER COUPLE!
PIKU (TWITCH)
ガタッ
GATA (CLATTER)
HUH!? R—
REALLY!?
YEP!
AWWW, NO, DON'T SAY THAT. TOORU JUST FINALLY GAVE UP ON HORI.

HMM.
SO HORI-SAN'S HIS TYPE...
CHIRA (GLANCE)
チラ
KOSO (WHISPER)
コソ
...DOES ISHIKAWA-KUN LIKE HORI-SAN?
YES...IT APPEARS SO.
ZUUUN (GLOOOOM)
ズーン
ANYWAY, AIMING FOR KYOU-CHAN... IF YOU'RE NOT A MAJOR MASOCHIST, YOU'LL NEVER LAST.
YEAH...! WAIT, HUH? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
REMI'S SURE THEY'RE GOING OUT...
THOSE EARLY SCHOOL YEARS WERE HARSH ONES...
ISHIKAWA-KUN LIKES HORI-SAN ...
MOYA
モヤ
MOYA (GLOOM)
モヤ
HUH? HE DID GIVE UP, DIDN'T HE?
MOYA
モヤ
MAS-OCHIST !?
PARADE OF WORRIES

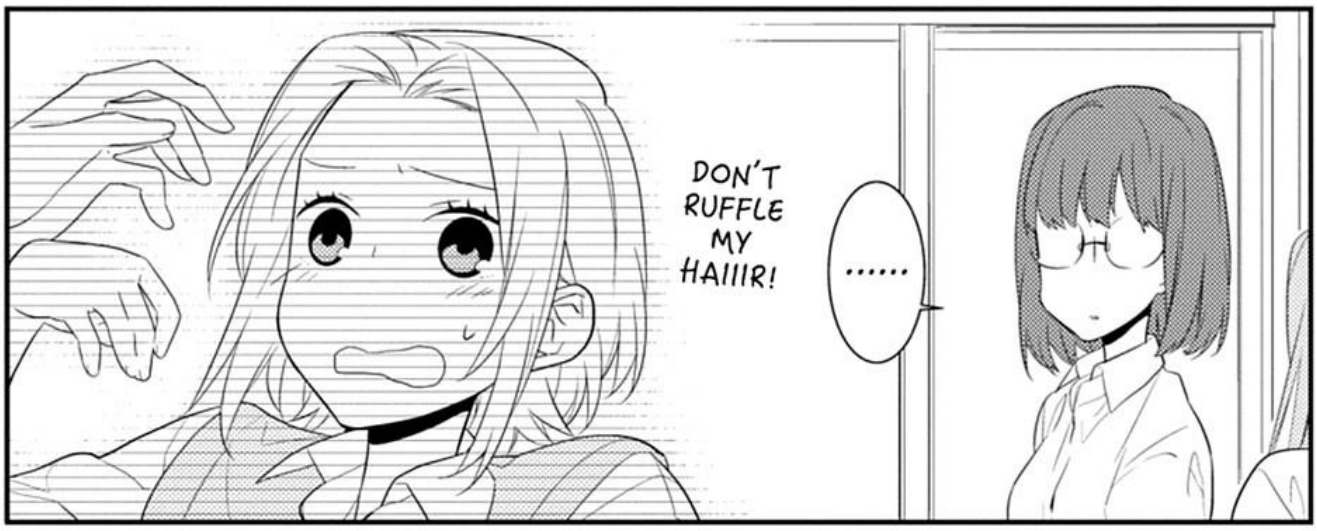
WHOSE WAS THAT?
OHHH, CRAP... NOT THE COLA!
ISHI-KAWA-KUN'S.
KORO (ROLL)
KORO コロ
GO (THUNK)
AGH!


NO, WAIT! IT MIGHT'VE BEEN PRESIDENT SENGOKU'S !!
HA (GASP)
WHOA...!?
WH-WH-WHAT THE—!?
AGH! WHAT THE HECK!?
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
BUSHAAAA (PSHOOOO)
TOORU, HUH...?

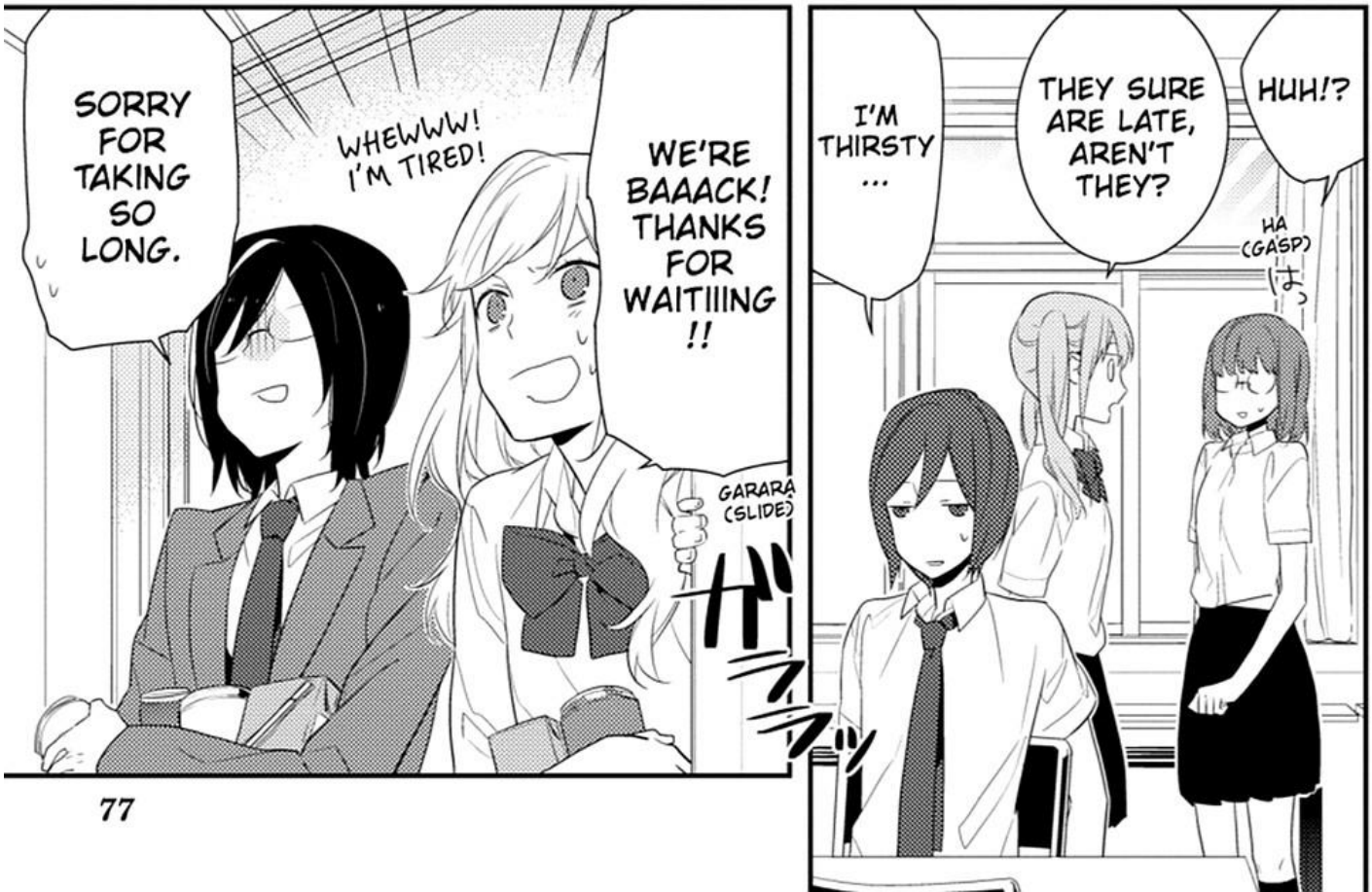

EITHER WAY, IT'S GONNA BE FUNNY.
EITHER WAY, IT'LL BE FUNNY...
ACTUALLY SAYS IT
AAAAAH! AAAAAH... AAAAAH!
OH, GEEZ... WHAT A WASTE...
ORO (PANIC)
ORO
BUSHAAAA
BITATA (DRIP)
SEN-GOKU, HUH ...?

THEY'RE TAKING FOR-EEEVER WITH THE JUICE.
THE BELL'S GONNA RING!
MAYBE THEY'RE... DOING SOME-THING?
GATAN (CLATTER)
!!!
PARA (FLIP)
PARA
HA (GASP)
BA (WHIP)
OH! I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING WEIRD.
UM...!
BURU
BURU (SHAKE)
BURU
YEEEAH, WHAT COULD THEY GET UP TO IN SCHOOL IN BROAD DAYLIGHT?
STILL...
...THEY HAVE TO BE DOING SOMETHING, RIGHT?

"SOME-THING"
HE DROPPED THE CHANGE.
THERE! ¥10, RIGHT THERE!
AH WAH WAH WAH!
SHIIIIN (SILENCE)
Y'KNOW MIYAMURA PROLLY JUST DROPPED THE CHANGE ALL OVER THE PLACE!
HEY, TOORU. DON'T SWEAT IT!
PSYCHIC
DOGO (BUMP)
HISO (WHISPER)
HISO
It's your fault for saying weird things, Sakura.
It wasn't on purpose...
FROZEN
CHIIIIIN (DIIIING)
HISO
THE CLASS JOURNAL ISN'T FOR THINGS LIKE THAT.
ON CLASS DUTY
I WILL WRITE "YOSHIKAWA'S KINDNESS...WAS COMFORTING" IN THE CLASS JOURNAL TODAY.
HUH?
URI
URI (RUFFLE)

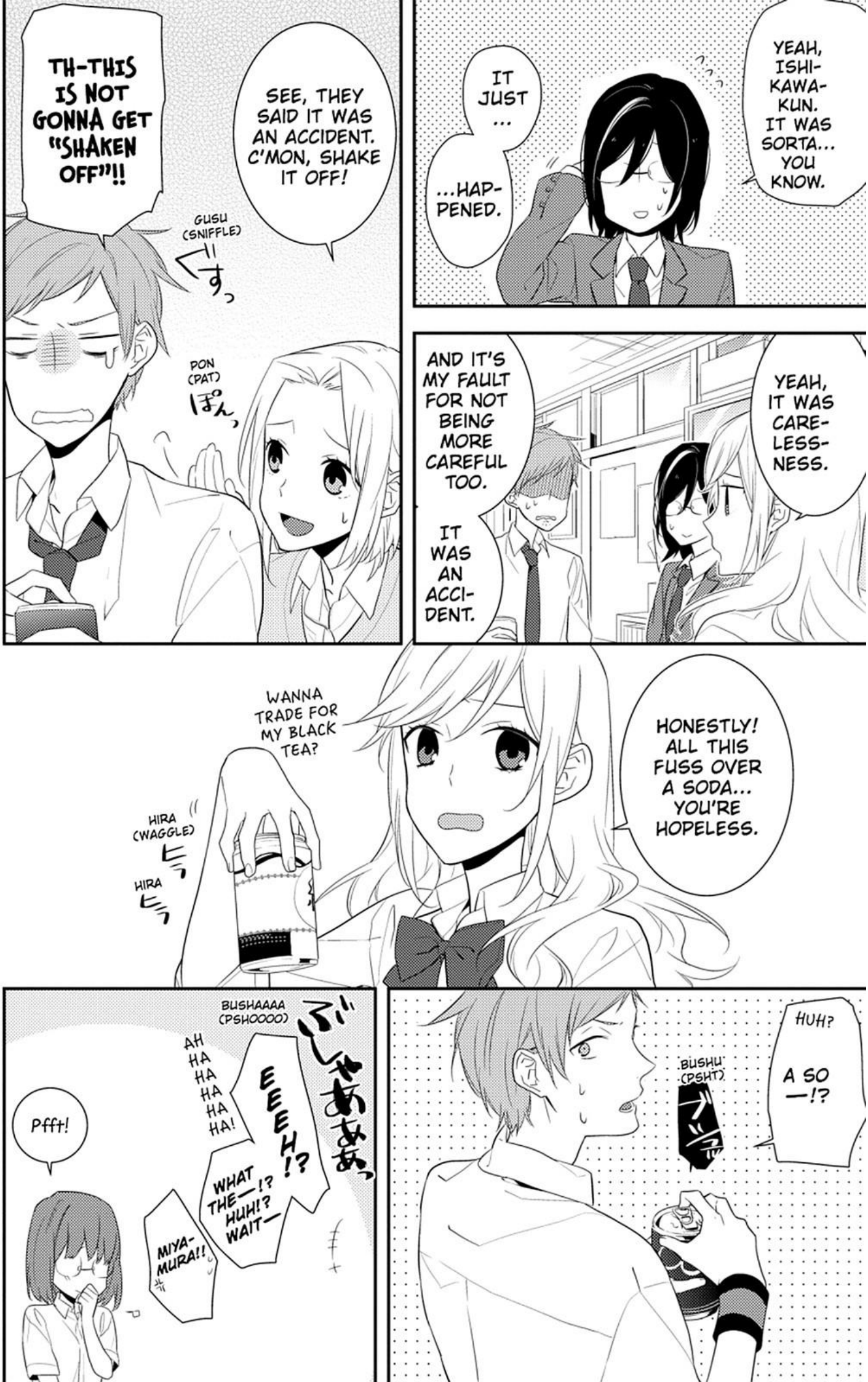

DON'T RUFFLE MY HAIIIR!
.....

RUFFLE ...
BOOO (DAAAZE)
ぼー
SAKURAAA!


I'M THIRSTY ...
THEY SURE ARE LATE, AREN'T THEY?
HUH!?
HA (GASP)
はっ
WE'RE BAAACK! THANKS FOR WAITIING !!
WHEWWW! I'M TIRED!
SORRY FOR TAKING SO LONG.
GARARA (SLIDE)

HUH...? ABOUT WHAT?
BOSO (WHISPER)
.....I'M SORRY.
HEY, THANKS. THE COLA'S MINE.
YAAAY!
...ISHI-KAWA-KUN.
WE REALLY DID IT THIS TIME.
BIKU (FLINCH)
I JUST KNEW THAT, UM, I HAD TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU, ISHIKAWA-KU—
STOP!
I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT!
UWAAAAAAH!
QUIT IT! KNOCK IT OFF! NOOOO !!!

YIKES! OH, THAT'S NO GOOD!!
BIKU
HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
KOSO (WHISPER)
WELL, Y'SEEEE! TOORU'S COLA GOT...
GONYO (MUTTER) GONYO
UH, OKAY.
DO (SWEAT)
DO
DO
DO
THAT'S REMI'S SENGOKU-KUUUN! HOW MANLY!
IF IT WERE ME, I'D PROBABLY BE FURIOUS WITH WHOEVER DID IT.
THAT'S MUCH TOO CARELESS.
YOSHIKAWA... YOU'VE GOT LOTS OF PENS, RIGHT...? WOULD YOU STAB THEM INTO MY ARM?
GEEZ! I WANNA DIE AND COME BACK AS A DOG OR SOMETHING...
"STAB" ...!?
HEY, HOLD UP! ALL THEY DID WAS MESS UP A LITTLE...


YEAH, ISHI-KAWA-KUN. IT WAS SORTA... YOU KNOW.
IT JUST ...
...HAP-PENED.
YEAH, IT WAS CARE-LESS-NESS.
AND IT'S MY FAULT FOR NOT BEING MORE CAREFUL TOO.
IT WAS AN ACCI-DENT.
SEE, THEY SAID IT WAS AN ACCIDENT. C'MON, SHAKE IT OFF!
TH-THIS IS NOT GONNA GET "SHAKEN OFF"!!
GUSU (SNIFFLE)
PON (PAT)
HONESTLY! ALL THIS FUSS OVER A SODA... YOU'RE HOPELESS.
WANNA TRADE FOR MY BLACK TEA?
HIRA (WAGGLE)
HIRA
HUH?
A SO —!?
BUSHU (PSHT)
BUSHAAAA (PSHOOOO)
AH HA HA HA HA HA!
EEEH!?
WHAT THE—!? HUH!? WAIT—
MIYA-MURA!!
Pfft!

MIYAMURA-KUN SAID HE DROPPED YOUR COLA.
AGH, WE HAVE TO WIPE UP THE FLOOR! GOT A RAG?
MY HAND'S ALL STICKY.
HAVE A TISSUE.
AWW... GEEZ. WAS THAT ALL?
SO MUCH STRESS FOR NOTHING.

THANKS ...
YOU'RE A LIFESAVER.
...KOUNO-SAN.
YOU'RE WELCOME.

HORIMIYA

I HAVE AN APP THAT LETS ME TAKE RETRO PHOTOS, AND HE LET ME TEST IT ON HIM!!
KYAAA (SQUEAL)
AWW! LUCKY! I WANT ONE TOO!
THIS'LL GET ME THROUGH THE MOCK EXAMS!
.....
PA (FLASH)
AAAH! IT'S SENGOKU-KUUUN!
ISN'T IT GREAT!?
AN APP, HUH? SOUNDS NEAT.
SO WHAT? I'VE GOT A CLASSIC SHOT OF LITTLE SENGOKU TRIPPING OVER ABSOLUTELY NOTHING AND BAWLING HIS HEAD OFF...
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THAT GUY'S FACE ANYWAY...?
AAAAAH!
WAAAAAAH!
HUH? DOESN'T YOUR PHONE TAKE PICS?
IT CAN TAKE NORMAL PHOTOS, BUT IT CAN'T DO STUFF TO THEM...
IT'S A DINOSAUR PHONE, SO I'M A LITTLE JEALOUS OF SMART-PHONES.
HM? I DON'T REALLY GET IT.
SO IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANNA PHOTOGRAPH WITH AN APP LIKE THAT, MIYAMURA?
YEAH.

YOU, HORI-SAN.
UH...
I LIED! IT WAS A JOKE.
A JO—!
I WANT TO TAKE A PHOTO OF YOU, HORI-SAN.
"I LIED!" "IT WAS A JOKE." "JUST KIDDING."
NN...? JOKING? WAS HE JOKING OR NOT?
...NN?
JUST KIDDING.
AWW, SURE IS HOT AGAIN TODAY!
WAIT, WHICH IS IT?
MOYA (WORRY)

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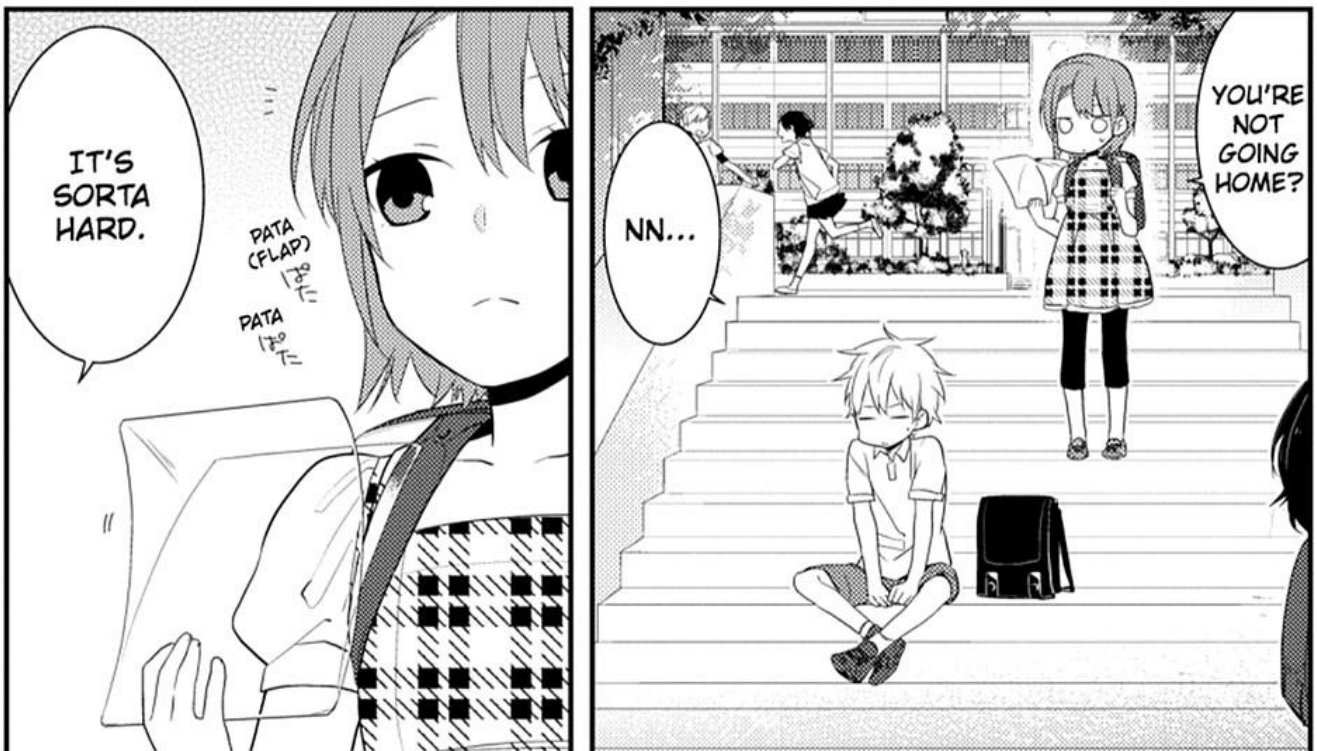
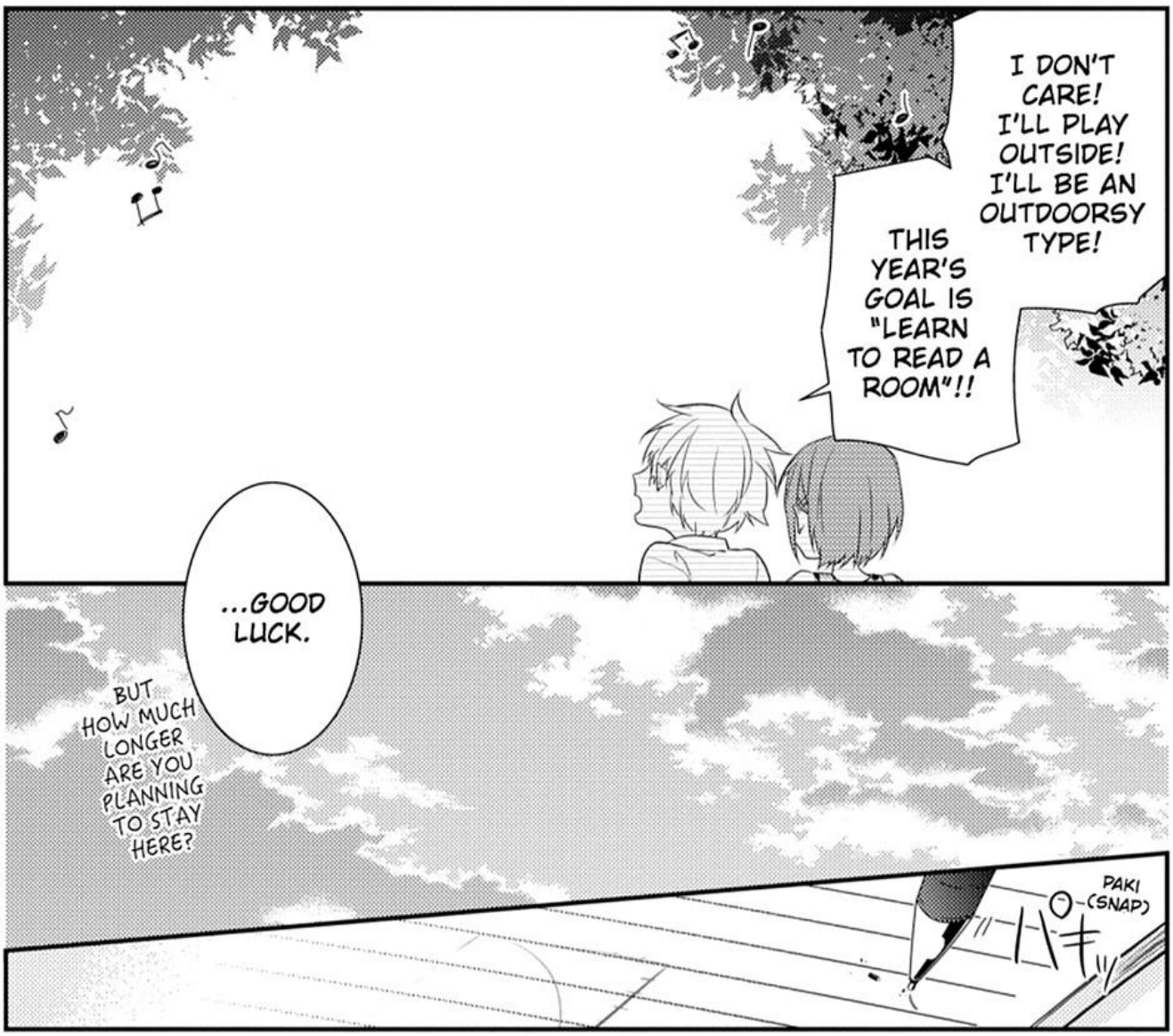
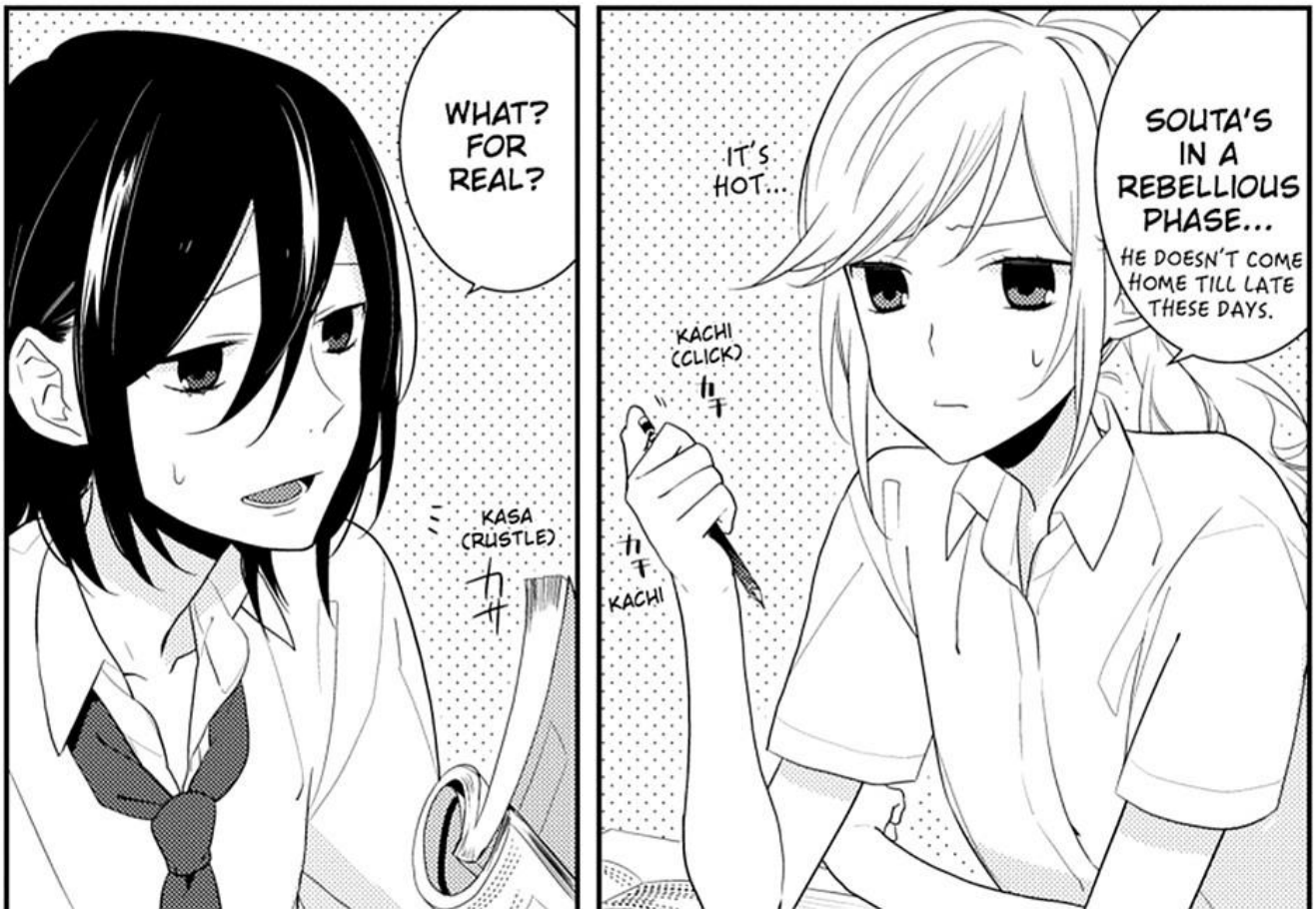
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!
YEAH!
IT'S TIME TO GO HOME. ALL STUDENTS STILL ON SCHOOL GROUNDS...
...BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME.
AH HA HA HA!


IT'S SORTA HARD.
PATA (FLAP)
PATA
NN...
YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME?

IT'S JUST—! IT FEELS AWKWARD BEING THERE!
THIS IS THE ONLY TIME THEY GET TO BE ALONE TOGETHER 'N' ALL!
BURU (SHAKE)
BURU
BURU
SUTON (PLOP) ストン
HM.
WHY?
BIKU (FLINCH)
I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S ANYTHING NEW!!
KA (ROAR)
YESSS!!
BA (WHAP)
AND YOU ONLY JUST REALIZED THIS...? SO, WAIT, YOU'VE BEEN THE THIRD WHEEL ALL THIS TIME?
WOW.
ONII-SAN
IS THIS WHAT YOU MEAN?
HUH ...?
ONEE-SAN


I DON'T CARE! I'LL PLAY OUTSIDE! I'LL BE AN OUTDOORSY TYPE!
THIS YEAR'S GOAL IS "LEARN TO READ A ROOM"!!
...GOOD LUCK.
BUT HOW MUCH LONGER ARE YOU PLANNING TO STAY HERE?
PAKI (SNAP)


WHAT? FOR REAL?
KASA (RUSTLE)
IT'S HOT...
SOUTA'S IN A REBELLIOUS PHASE...
HE DOESN'T COME HOME TILL LATE THESE DAYS.
KACHI (CLICK)
KACHI

IT HIT HIM PRETTY EARLY, DIDN'T IT?
CAUSE OF REBELLION #1
CAUSE OF REBELLION #2
THE PEOPLE IN QUESTION ARE CLUELESS.

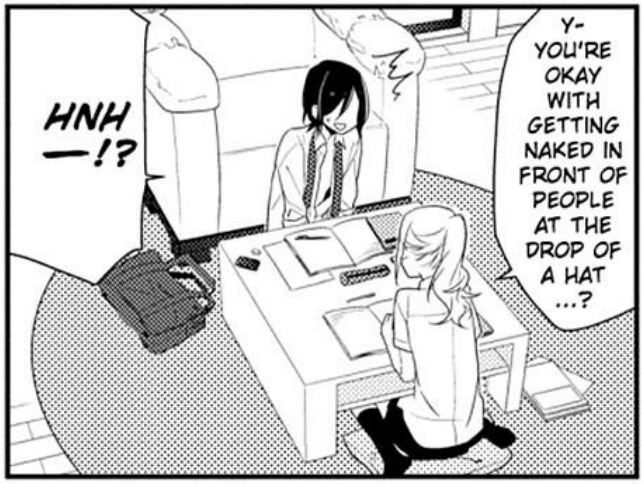
UM, HORI-SAN, IS THIS FORMULA OKAY?
HUH?
OHHH... YOU USE THIS EQUATION HERE, SO IT'S LIKE THIS...
OH, I GET IT...
THEN, THE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM ...
IS WRONG.
EEH!?

YEESH! THE MOCK EXAMS ARE COMING UP. ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE GONNA BE OKAY!?
I-I MIGHT NOT BE. HA-HA-HA-HA...
HA HA HA... HA...
JIWA (STEAM) じわ
JIWA じわ
JIWA じわ...

I'M SORRY. THE A.C.'S BROKEN.
FUUU (SIGH)
IT'S GETTING FIXED TOMORROW.
I'M GOOD WITH HEAT. IT'S FINE.
WELL, I DON'T WEAR ANYTHING TO BED, BUT STILL.
SARARI (CASUAL)
HUH... .....
KARI (SCRITCH)
KARI
KARI
KARI
KARI
HUH!? COMMANDO!?
BA (WHAP)
HUH!? OHHH... I MEAN, I DO WEAR THE MINIMAL!!
BIKU (FLINCH)
ヒロ
I...I THOUGHT THAT WAS NORMAL ...
EEP...
I WONDER IF ALL GUYS ARE LIKE THAT.
DO (SWEAT)
DO
DO

COME TO THINK OF IT, HE STRIPS PRETTY EASILY.
CHIRA (GLANCE)
HE HASN'T DONE IT LATELY, BUT...
HA (GASP)
WAIT, SHOULD I HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSED WHENEVER HE TOOK IT OFF IN FRONT OF ME !?
AS A GIRL?
GOOON (SHOCK)
ゴーン
SU (SHUF)
?
SURE.
WHOA... I GOT EMBARRASSED JUST THINKING ABOUT IT.
KAAA (BLUSH)
HORI-SAN? IS THIS THE ANSWER?
AHEM!
MIYAMURA...
WOULD YOU SHOW ME YOUR TATTOOS?

KUWA (CROAR)
DON'T TAKE IT OFFFF !!!
GATA (CLATTER)
ガタッ
EEEEEH!?

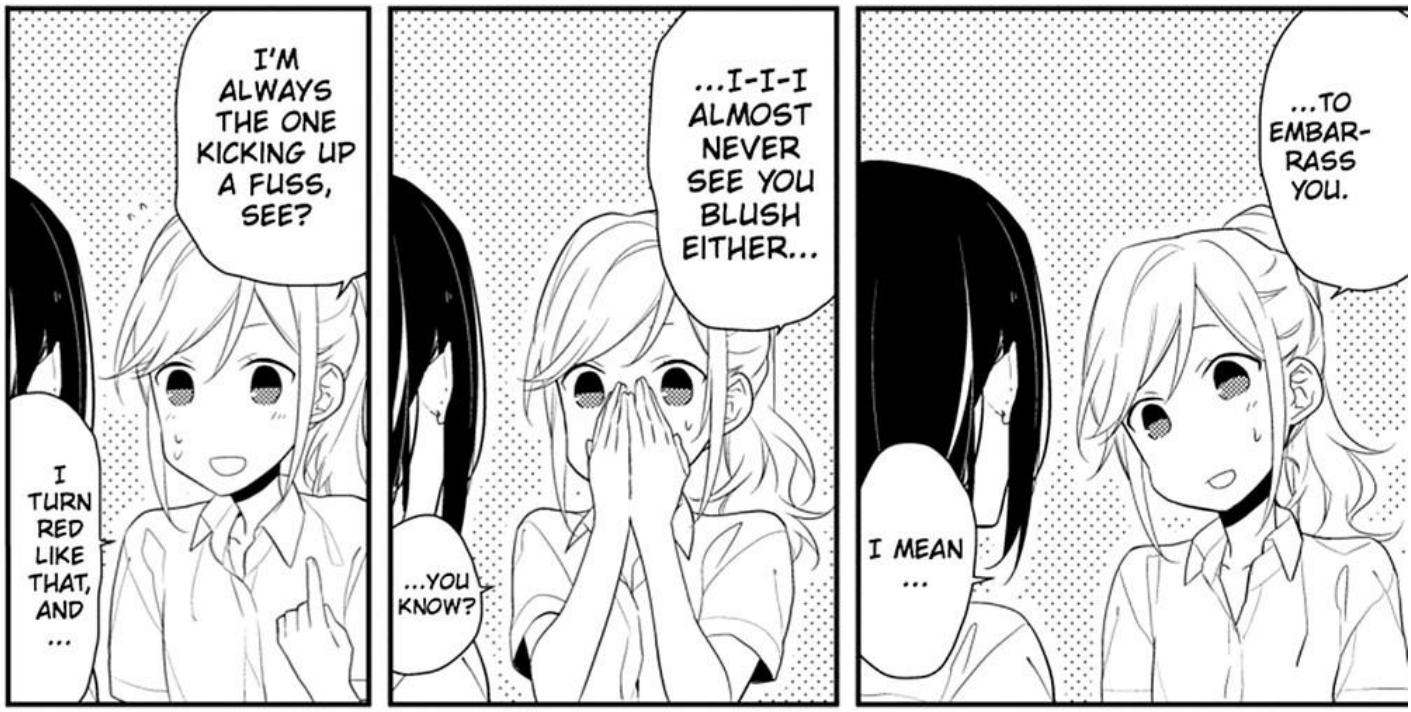

Y-YOU'RE OKAY WITH GETTING NAKED IN FRONT OF PEOPLE AT THE DROP OF A HAT ...?
HNH —!?

I TELL HIM "SHOW ME," AND HE GOES STRAIGHT TO STRIPPING!
HE DOESN'T EVEN QUESTION IT! THAT ATTITUDE!
THAT'S SCARY !!!
GO (THOOM)
GO
GO
GO
DOKI (BADUM) DOKI DOKI
I THINK YOUR VOICE IS SCARIER, HORI-SAN.
GO
GO
GO

WHAT DO I DO? I DON'T UNDERSTAND ...
NO... YOU KNOW THE STORY WITH MY BODY, SO IT'S REALLY THE OPPOSITE ...

WHAT ABOUT IN FRONT OF TOORU?
JI (STARE)
じっ
YOU MEAN STRI— HUH?
I CAN STRIP, SURE...
HE KNOWS ABOUT THE TATTOOS.
WHY ISHI-KAWA-KUN?
TOORU PROBABLY DOESN'T GET WORKED UP...
...EVEN OVER— THAT...
IS THAT A GUY THING?
SO...WHEN TOORU CHANGES, DO YOU GET BOTHERED ABOUT IT?
.....
IT DEPENDS ON THE SITUA-TION.
ZUI (CLEAN)
すっ
SO TH—
STOP!
バッ
BA (WHAP)
HORI-SAN... LET ME ASK YOU STRAIGHT-OUT.
WHAT IS THIS?

Y-YOU... YOU DON'T USUALLY GET EMBARRASSED, MIYAMURA, SO I... WONDERED WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO...
...YOU KNOW...


I'M ALWAYS THE ONE KICKING UP A FUSS, SEE?
I TURN RED LIKE THAT, AND ...
...I-I-I ALMOST NEVER SEE YOU BLUSH EITHER...
...YOU KNOW?
...TO EMBAR-RASS YOU.
I MEAN ...

YES, MA'AM...

HUH...? WAIT, SHOULD I HAVE... BEEN EMBARRASSED BACK THERE ...?
HE WENT POLITE ON MEEEE!!!
"YES, MA'AM," HE SAYS...!!
I FREAKED HIM OUT!
.....
BA (WHAP)
OKAY!! I'LL DO IT AGAIN!!
IT'S FINE! DON'T BOTHER!!
AND ANYWAY, IT WON'T WORK! YOU'RE JUST FAKING. YOU'RE NOT EMBARRASSED!!
WELL, IT'S HOT... IT'S COOLER IF YOU TAKE STUFF OFF.
GYAAASU (SHRIEK)
OH, SO YOU ARE HOT!!
92°F

L-LISTEN, HORI-SAN!
DO YOU REALLY THINK I'VE NEVER ONCE...
...GOTTEN FLUSTERED!?
NUH...

...A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
...A...
ABOUT TWO MILLIMETERS.
...A LITTLE.

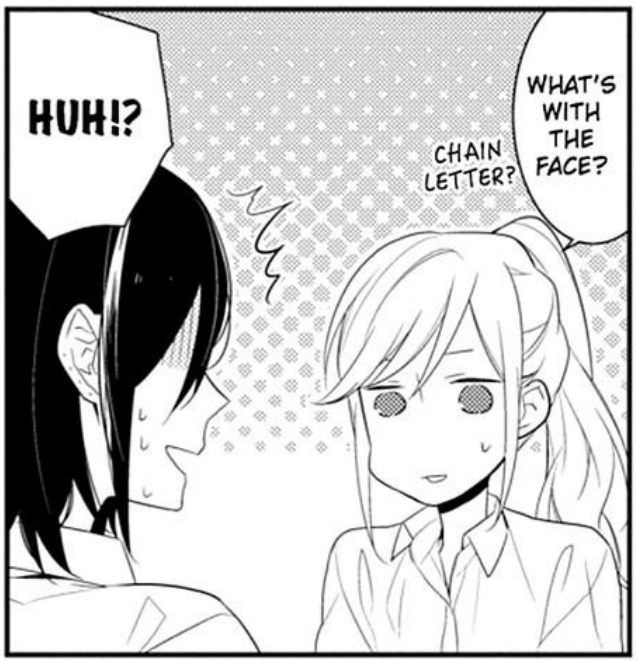
GAYA
GAYA (CHATTER)
MIYA-MURA?
UM...I DIDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT IT, HORI-SAN, BUT...
...I RAN INTO A GUY FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL.
WHOA...
SHINDOU ...
HEY! IT'S BEEN FOREVER. STILL GOT LOTSA HOLES IN YOUR EARS, I SEE.
HEEEY!!
NO, YOU MORON! DON'T BRING THAT STUFF UP!!
GOT HELD BACK A YEAR (NOT ENOUGH ATTENDANCE DAYS)
OH. YOU MEAN MAKING IT TO THIRD YEAR?
GUSA (STAB)
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU—?
?
BUT GEEZ, MAN, I'M SERIOUSLY JEALOUS. SO SPRING'S SPRUNG FOR YOU TOO...
AW, QUIT PRETEND-IN'!

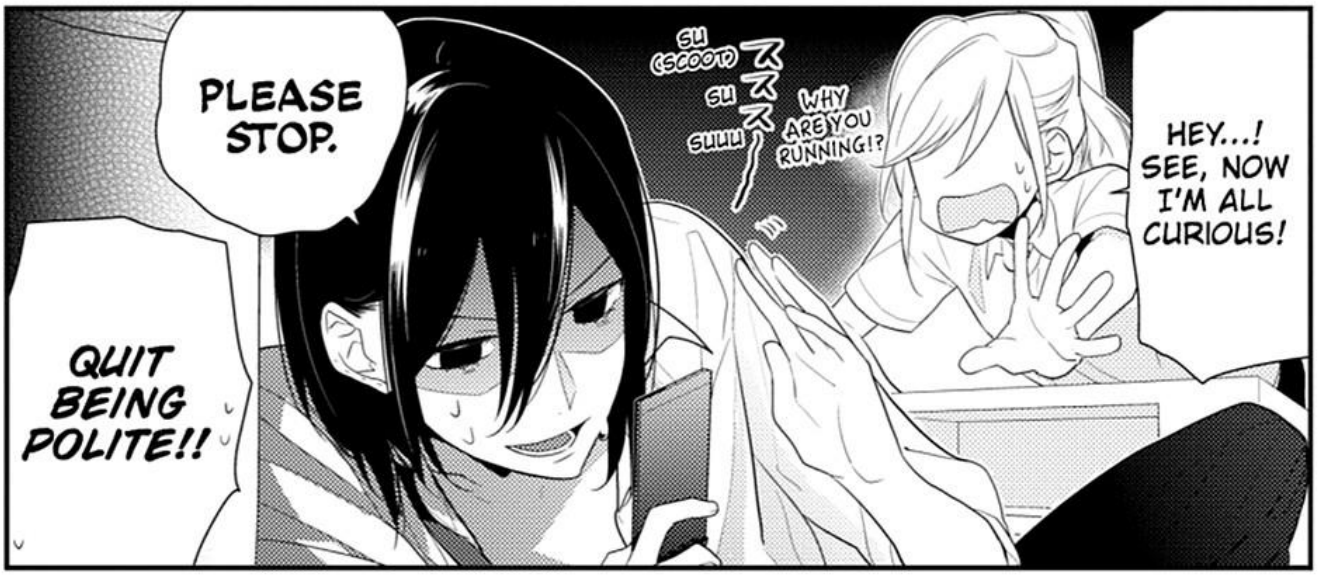
YOU'RE ALWAYS OUT, WALKING AROUND WITH A GIRL.
THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!
OH. SHE'S IN MY CLASS.
LUCKY! I WANT A GIRL-FRIEND TOO!
HUH!?
SH-SHE'S NOT MY GIRL-FRIEND.
SAY WHAT? THAT'S A LIE. EVERYONE'S ALREADY TALKIN' ABOUT IT, MAN.
"EVERYONE"...?
I DON'T MIND, BUT IT'S RUDE TO HORI-SAN.
HER NAME'S HORI-SAN?
SO YOU DON'T USE HER FIRST NAME...
...EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE DATING.
.....
.....
D...
DO TOO.

FOR REAL? OH, IS SHE POPULAR?
UHHH, YEAH... I DON'T KNOW... I THINK GUYS TELL HER THEY LIKE HER A LOT.
ALREADY AT HIS LIMIT
NO, DUDE, NO! LISTEN UP! YOU GOTTA MAKE IT SO SHE NEVER WANTS TO LOOK AT ANYONE ELSE!!
KUWA (ROAR)
GIRLS' HEARTS AAAARE...
AAARGH, WHAT THE HECK DO YOU WANT FROM ME!?
GO HOME!! GET OUTTA MY FACE!!
WOW.
I'M SORRY...
...IS WHAT I SAID... I GOT CARRIED AWAY AND JUST...
SO YEAH... WHEN AN OLD CLASSMATE SAYS THAT STUFF...
...AND MISTAKES YOU FOR MY GIRLFRIEND...
...EVEN I LOSE MY COOL.
VUUU (BUZZZZ)
CHIKA (FLASH)
CHIKA
VUUU

HA (GASP)
...I'LL MAKE SURE TO TELL HIM WE'RE NOT LIKE THAT.
NEXT TIME...
KAPA (FLIP)
OH, BUT DON'T WORRY.
KAKO (CLICK)
E-mail menu
Create new message
Create decorated e-mail
Inbox
Sent mail
Check for new messages
Voicemail
KAKO
KAKO
I JUST GOT AN E-MAIL FROM...
...HI.....
NOT LISTENING
AH!!
ARGH! IT'S HIM! THAT GUY, THE ONE FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL...
...Y...
...YOU DON'T...
...HAVE TO DENY IT.

UWAH-WAH-WAH-WAH-WAH-WAH-WAH-WAH!
ZUI (CLEAN)
OH, THERE'S A PHOTO? LET ME SEE. LET ME SEE!

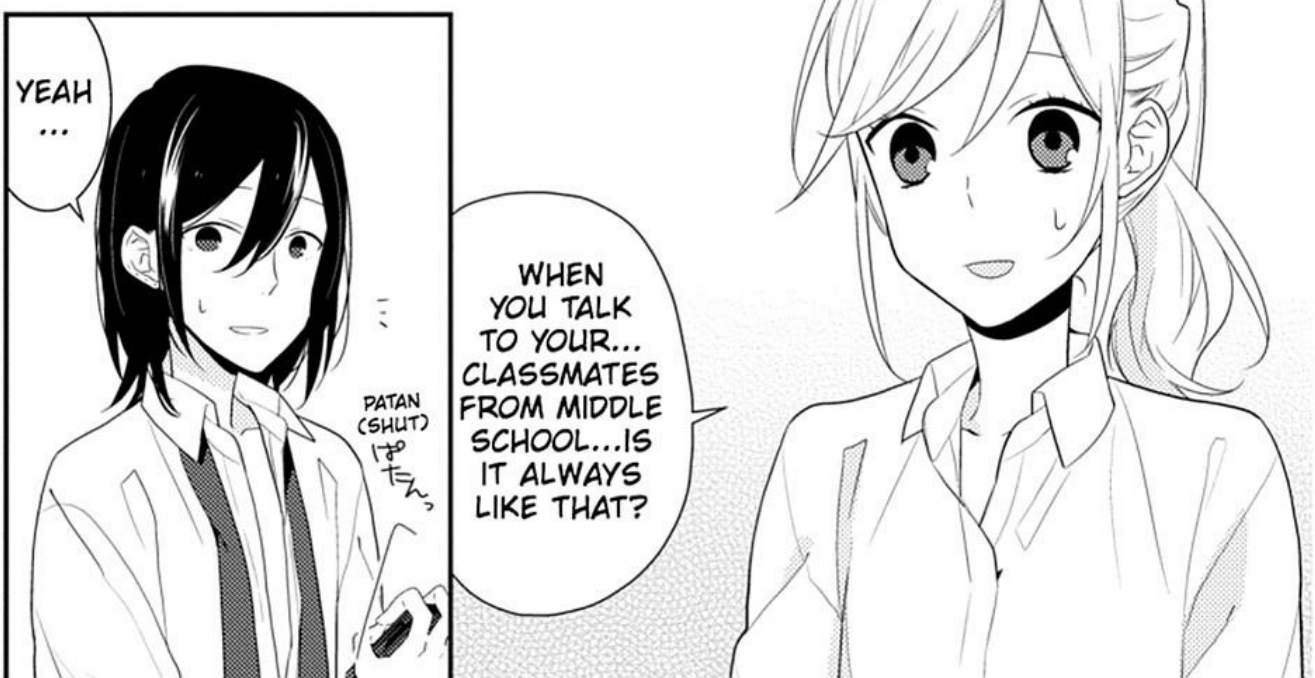

HUH!?
CHAIN LETTER?
WHAT'S WITH THE FACE?


PLEASE STOP.
QUIT BEING POLITE!!
SU (SCOOT)
SU
SUUU
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING!?
HEY...! SEE, NOW I'M ALL CURIOUS!

PA (FLASH)
WHAT IS THAT IDIOT THINKING !!?
BURU (TREMBLE)
BURU
C'MON, SHOW MEEE! C'MON!
"I got me a girlfriend! (^ω^)／ Isn't she cute? We were talking about going somewhere with you and your girl next time, all four of us, so put it on your schedule! Let's be real careful about birth control, yeah? (^Ⅲ^)"
.....
PI (BIP)
KA (GROWL)
LIKE I COULD SHOW YOU THIS!?
DELEEETE!
WHOA!! YOU SCARED ME...
WOW. A TOTALLY FLIPPED-OUT MIYAMURA.
I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS BEFORE...
KAKO (TAKA)
カコ KAKO
カコ KAKO
カコ KAKO
カコ KAKO

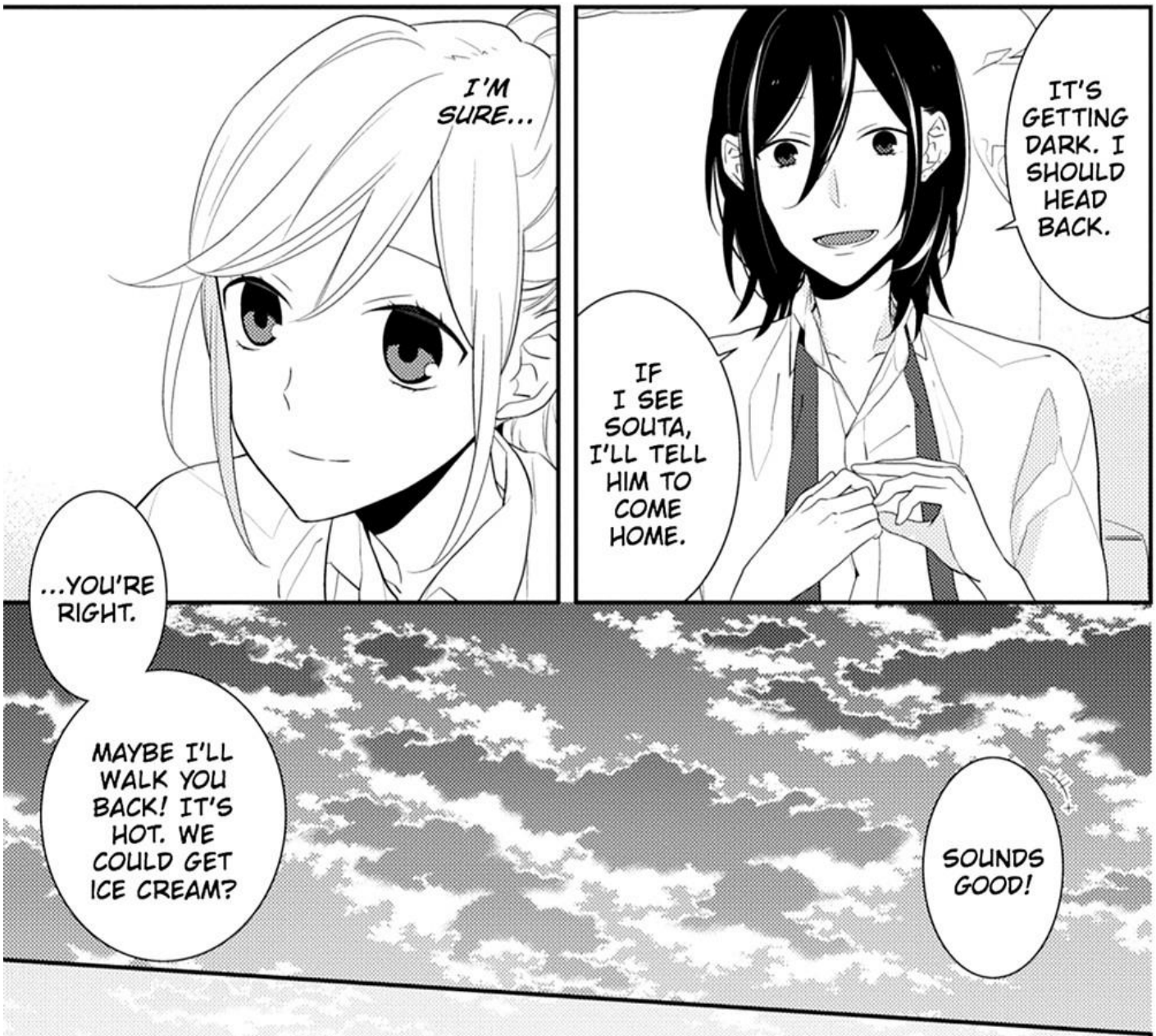
OH! GOSH! THIS GUY'S REALLY SUCH AN IDIOT.
I MEAN IT...
HIRA (WAVE)
HIRA
PURURURURURU (BRIIIIING)
PURURURURURU
HOW RUDE.
MIYAMURA DOESN'T TALK ABOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL MUCH...BUT I GUESS HE DID HAVE FRIENDS AFTER ALL.

TSUUU (BEEEEEEP)
TSUUU
DIE!!!
PI
HFF...! HFF...!
WHA—?
PI (BIP)
Hellooo, who's this? Miyamura?


YEAH ...
PATAN (SHUT)
WHEN YOU TALK TO YOUR... CLASSMATES FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL...IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THAT?

I'M... WAITING UNTIL WE KNOW EACH OTHER A BIT BETTER...
HE'S RESERVED ABOUT WEIRD STUFF.
I THOUGHT HE WAS THE TYPE WHO DIDN'T GET MAD...
SO HE DOES GET MAD, HUH?
I ACTUALLY SAID IT...
DOKI (BADUM) ドキ
DOKI ドキ
WH-WHY DON'T YOU TRY TALKING TO TOORU LIKE THAT TOO?

I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE...
...THAT EXPRESSION.
YOU'RE ALREADY PRETTY GOOD FRIENDS THOUGH.
HUH? D-DO YOU REALLY THINK SO? EH-HEH-HEH!
THAT REACTION IS CREEPY.
EEH!?



...THERE ARE STILL LOTS OF MIYAMURAS I HAVEN'T SEEN.

HORIMIYA

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HORIMIYA

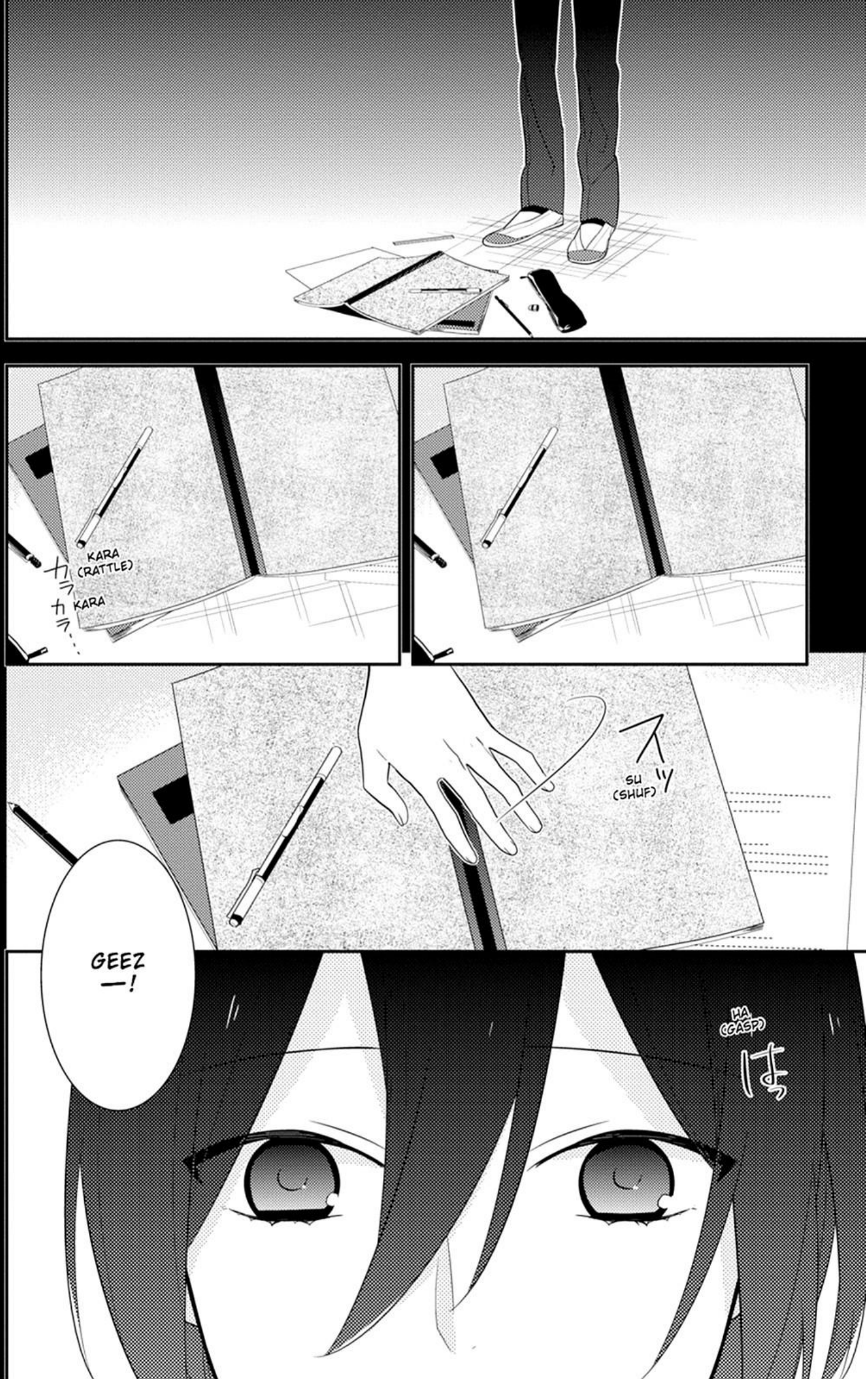
AT FIRST, MIDDLE SCHOOL WAS NO BETTER THAN GRADE SCHOOL.
I THINK WHAT CHANGED IT...WAS THAT GUY.
KATSUN (KACLICK)
OH!
KORO (ROLL) コロ
KORO コロ..

EVERYONE WAS INDIFFERENT, AS IF IT WAS ONLY NATURAL.
I WAS USED TO IT.
ON GROUP PROJ-ECTS ...
WHAT? FOR REAL!?
SEE? RIGHT HERE!
...THE PEOPLE ON MY TEAM OPENLY IGNORED ME...
Report Form for Submission
Team A Full Name Chiza Akai
Haruki Iwamoto
Sou Hasegawa
Aiko Itami
...THEIR EYES ASKING, "OH, YOU'RE STILL HERE?"

I WAS USED TO IT.
PUKU (BEAD)
THIS PAIN...
...I NEVER GET USED TO.
KIIIN (DIIING)
KOOON (DOONG)
BATA (STOMP)
TA TA TA
CRAP! THAT'S THE FIRST BELL! WE SWITCH CLASSES NEXT, RIGHT?
HURRY!
.....!

HEY, SHINDOU! WAIT UP!
DON (THUD)
WAGH!
BASA (FWUMP)
BASA
LEMME COPY THE RESULTS OF THAT LAST EXPERIMENT!
PATA (PAD)
TA TA
.....
OH, RATS! I FORGOT MY NOTEBOOK!
GO ON AHEAD.
HA-HA-HA! WHAT'RE YOU DOING, MAN!?
KATAN (RATTLE)

AREN'T YOU GOING TO CLASS?
GATAN (CLATTER)
.....
YOU GOT TWO MINUTES.
KARA (RATTLE)
KARA
BATAN (SHUT)


KARA
(RATTLE)
カラ
カラ
KARA
SU
(SHUF)
GEEZ
—!
HA
(GASP)
はっ

AT LEAST PICK IT UP, WOULDJA!?
SU
HERE!
OH...
PASHI (SMACK)
PIKU (TWITCH)
UH...
YAMA-MURA.
BOSO (MUTTER)
.....
HUH? WHAT ...?
WRONG.
THE NAME.
...MY BAD! I KNEW THAT, YAMAMOTO!
WRONG AGAIN.
I WAS KIDDING, YAMAKAWA.
THERE'S NO "YAMA" IN MY NAME.

KAWADA!!!
TAKE THAT—!!!
DOOON (BAMMM)
WHAT, JUST 'COS THERE'S NO "YAMA," THERE MUST BE A "KAWA"!? THAT'S WAY TOO SIMPLISTIC!!

NO, IT DOES NOT!!
SERIOUSLY? DOES IT HAVE A "HASHI" IN IT?
HAVING A NORMAL, LOUD CONVERSATION WITH A CLASSMATE...
...FELT WEIRD SINCE I HADN'T DONE IT IN SO LONG.
WHY ISN'T THIS GUY IGNORING ME...?

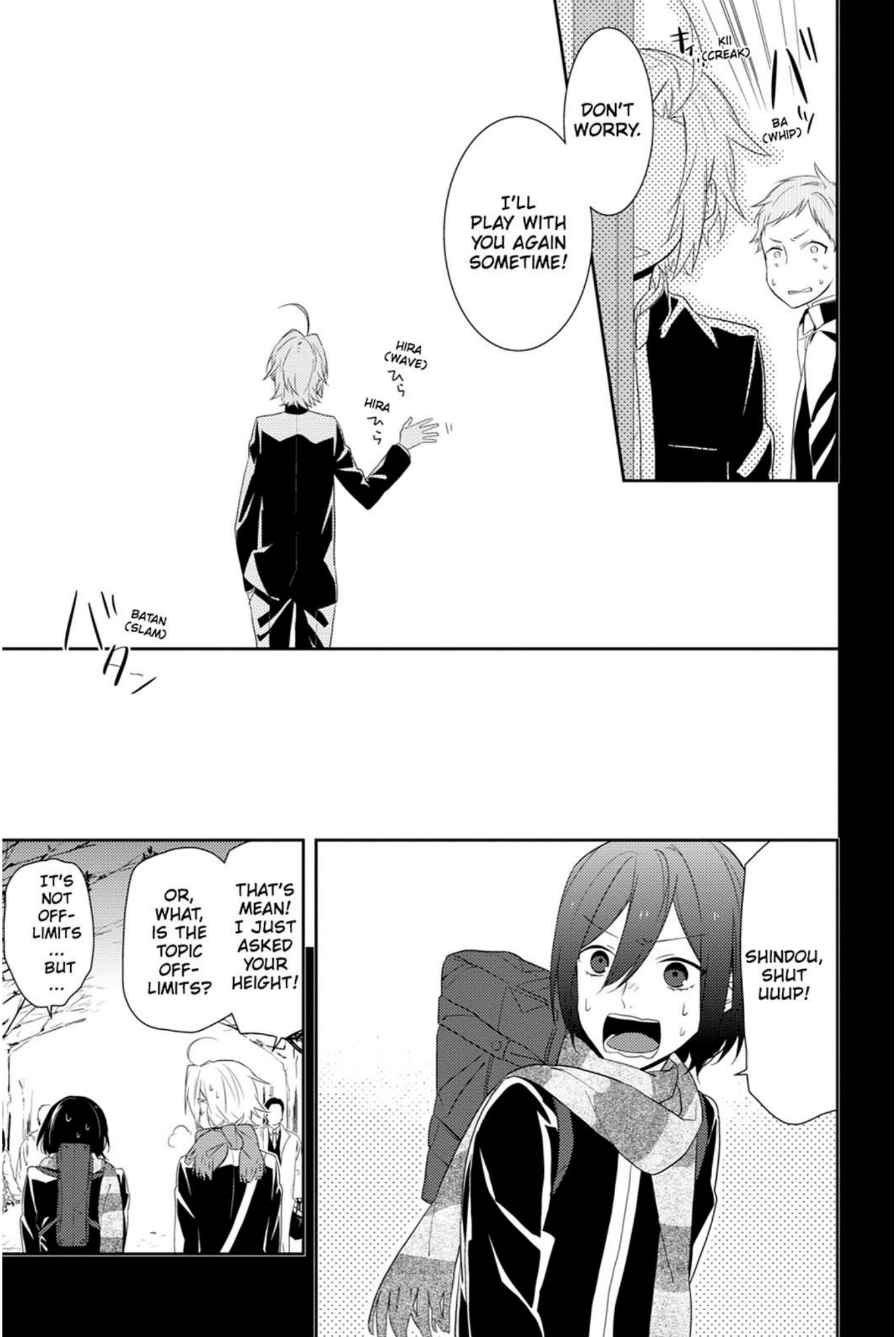
FROM THEN ON, SHINDOU STARTED PAYING ATTENTION TO ME.
GAYA (CHATTER)
GAYA
MIYA-MURA-AAAA!
AH! HEY! THAT'S MINE!
JUST A SIP, 'KAY?
MAN, I'M THIRSTY.

SO, DID YOU CATCH THE OSAKA GIG ON TV YESTERDAY!?
BUMP!
OH!
YEAH, I DID! IT WAS AWESOME ...!
GATA (CLATTER)
I WANNA GO TO A CONCERT JUST ONCE!
WASN'T IT!? THE EFFECTS AND STUFF WERE SO COOL!
.....
Y'KNOW, LATELY...
YEAH...
SHINDOU.
HEY, TANI-HARA. YOU HAD TO GO TOO?
NO. NOT REALLY.
WHADDAYA MEAN, "NOT REALLY"?
WHY COME TO THE BATHROOM THEN?

SEEMS LIKE...
...YOU AND MIYAMURA'RE ALL BUDDY-BUDDY THESE DAYS.
YEP.
THANKS FOR NOTICING.
THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU. I MEAN, MIYAMURA ...?
WHY NOT?
KYU (SQUEAK)
キュッ
KYU
キュッ
JAAAA (FWSSSH)
HE'S FUN TO TALK TO.

I'D STEER CLEAR OF THAT GUY. SERIOUSLY.
HE'S SO DEPRESS-ING.
JAAAAA
I MEAN, HE'S GOT A TON OF PIERCINGS ... I SAW 'EM.
THEY SAY GUYS LIKE THAT ARE PSYCHO WHEN THEY SNAP.
KYU
LISTEN, SHIN...
PI (FLICK)
!!

WHOSE FAULT IS IT MIYAMURA'S ALL DARK AND GLOOMY?
HE CAN HAVE PIERCINGS IF HE WANTS 'EM.
EVERYONE'S DANGEROUS WHEN THEY SNAP.
IT'S NOT JUST MIYAMURA.
BUT —!
TANI-HARA, YOU GUYS ...
...ARE JUST MAD THAT MIYAMURA'S TAKING ME AWAY, RIGHT?


KII (CREAK)
BA (WHIP)
DON'T WORRY.
I'LL PLAY WITH YOU AGAIN SOMETIME!
HIRA (WAVE)
HIRA
BATAN (SLAM)
SHINDOU, SHUT UUUP!
THAT'S MEAN! I JUST ASKED YOUR HEIGHT!
OR, WHAT, IS THE TOPIC OFF-LIMITS?
IT'S NOT OFF-LIMITS ... BUT ...

WELL? HAVE YOU BROKEN 5'3" YET?
YEAH!
ARE YOU 5'3" ON THE NOSE?
I'M NEAR... 5'4"-ISH... OR SO.
LIIIAR! YOU'RE 5'3" TOPS, IF EVEN THAT!!
AH-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA! SHOW-OFF!!
GERA (CACKLE) GERA
.....!
GUSU (SNIFFLE)
SHINDOU'S HANGING AROUND, LIKE ALWAYS.
I'M STILL NOT USED TO IT.
GOT A HIGH SCHOOL PICKED OUT YET, MIYAMURA?

YEAH. ANY SCHOOL BUT YOURS.
!!!
BIKU (FLINCH)
...I'M JOKING.
I'M THINKING OF GOING TO KATAGIRI.
YOU'RE KATAGIRI TOO... RIGHT, SHINDOU?
I'M...
...YASAKA.

I THOUGHT ABOUT KIRI HIGH... BUT MY FOLKS SAID TO TAKE IT UP A LEVEL...
...AND TRY FOR YASAKA.
...OHH.
BUT LISTEN!
IT'S NOT THAT FAR AWAY!
AND YOU'D BETTER LEARN TO WATCH THAT MOUTH.
SHUT UP, IDIOT!!
DOGO (JAB)
.....NN.

WAUGH!!
BIKU (FLINCH)
ビクッ
ビターン
BITAAAN (WHUMP)
OWWW ...
HIRI (STING)
HIRI ヒリ
SENGOKU, YOU OKAY?
ピロリーン♪
PIRORIIIN (JINGLE)
WAAAAH! DON'T TAKE A PHOTO!!
I WASN'T. I WAS TAKING VIDEO.
GUI (TUG)
GEEZ... THAT'S JUST AS BAD...
OOPS.
TSURU (SLIP)

A DAY WHEN SPRING WAS STILL FAR AWAY.

HORIMIYA

HORIMIYA

DARUUU (SLUGGISH)
だぅ
SOOOO HOT!
MY MAKEUP'S GONNA MELT OFF...
GAYA (CHATTER)
ガヤ
GAYA
ガヤ
GAYA
ガヤ
LET'S SEE. I BOUGHT THAT. I GOT THIS TOO.....
THERE WE GO.
GASA (RUSTLE)
HEEEY! HORI-SAAAN!
HIYA!
.....
.....
WHO'S THAT ...!?

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HUH!? THERE'S A NEW SONG OUT?
YEAH. I HEAR IT HIT STORES LAST WEEK.
SHUU LOANED IT TO ME, AND IT'S PRETTY GOOD.
REALLY?
MAYBE I'LL BORROW IT TOO.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING NEXT?
UH, HOME...
THE LEAD SINGER'S GOT THIS GREAT VOICE...
...HUH?
MIYAMURA... ISN'T THAT HORI?
WHAT THE—? IS THAT GUY PICKING HER UP?
HUH?
HORI-SA...
!!!

HEEY!
HO—
SU (SWISH)
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SHIN-DOOOU !!?
DOGO (WHACK)
BWEF!?
!!?

EEEEEH!? HE JUST HAULED OFF AND PUNCHED HIM!!?
OUR MIYAMURA!?
BURU (SHAKE)
OH, MIYAMURA!
WELL, I JUST HAPPENED TO RUN INTO HER, SOOO ~!
SUPAAAAN (SMAAAACK)
SHOVE IT!!

GO HOME ...
GICHI GICHI (CRIK)
GICHI GICHI
GICHI GICHI
STAY THERE YEAR-ROUND, NEVER SET FOOT OUTSIDE, AND DO ALL YOUR SHOPPING ONLIIIINE ...
OOOOO (WHOOOOO)
OW, OW, OW, OW, OW! I'M DYIN' HERE!!
STOP IT!

OW ...
JIN (PANG) じん JIN じん
UM... ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH... IT'S BEEN WORSE.

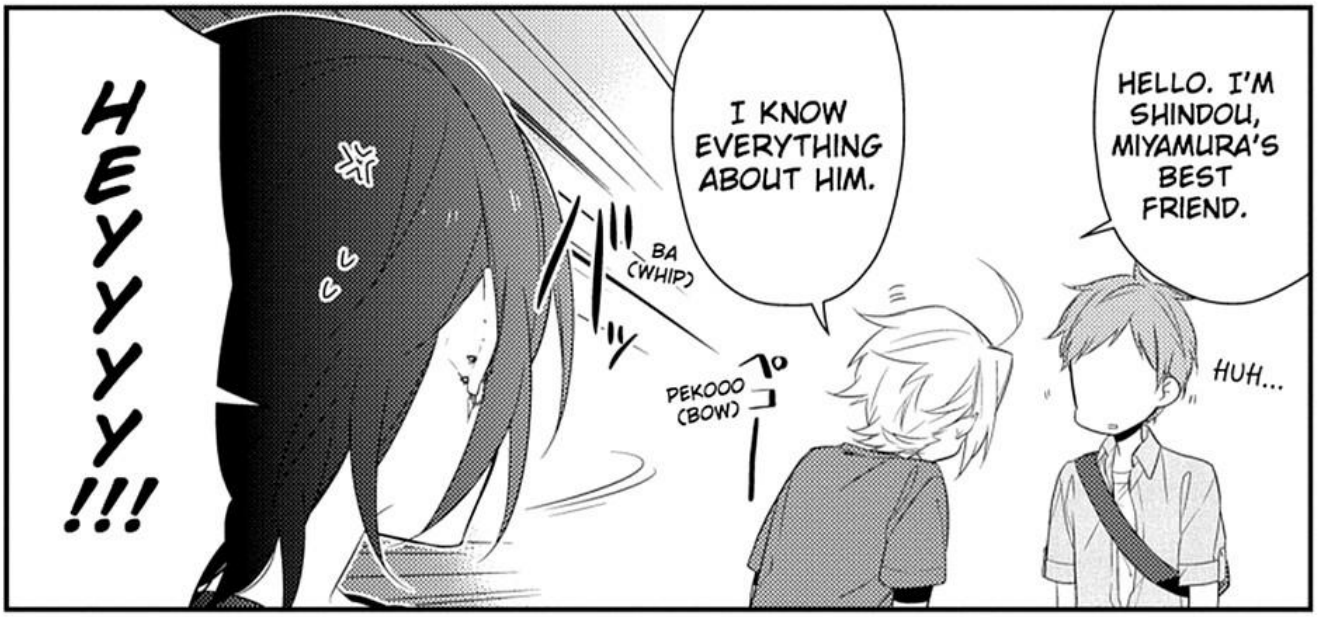
POFUN (PAT) ぽふん
SEE, I WAS SO PSYCHED TO FIND HORI-SAN...
...THAT I JUST STRUCK UP A CONVER-SATION!

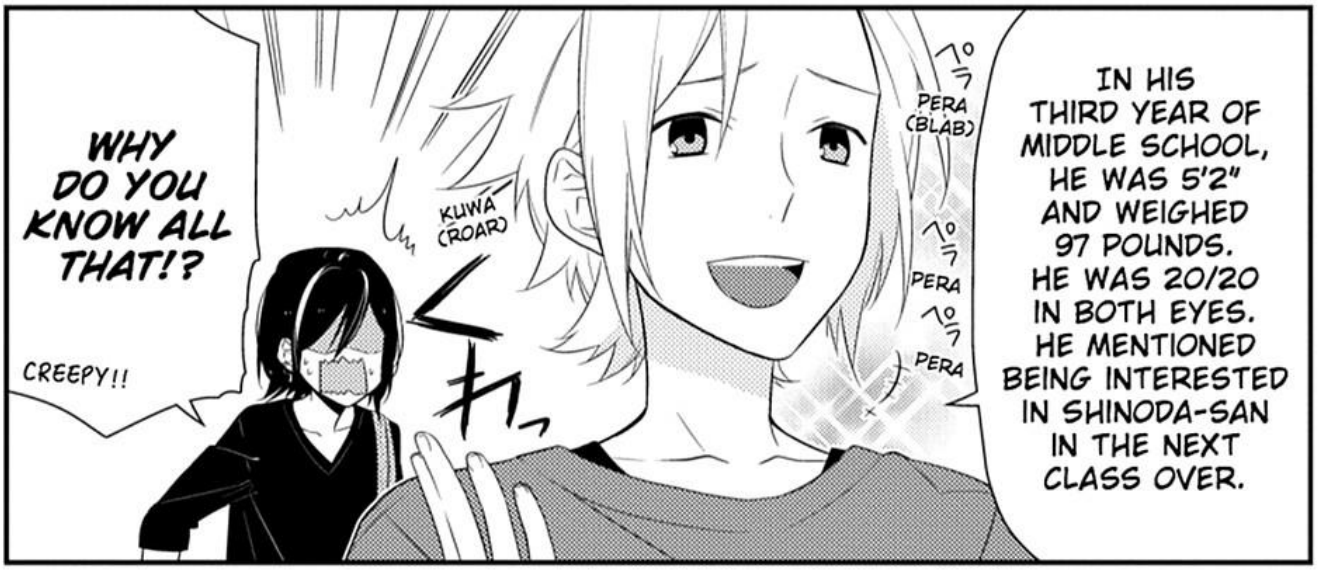
GYAAA (YELL)
GYAAA
MI—

D I E !!!
...IS THIS THE GUY WHO SENT THAT E-MAIL THE OTHER DAY...?
IF HE KNOWS ABOUT ME...
THE OTHER DAY

EVEN MIYAMURA CAN GO THAT FAR TO PROTECT HORI. YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND...
.....

AH. HE'S NOT A BAD GUY...
...BUT YOU DON'T NEED TO BOTHER WITH HIM.
UH...
O... KAY...
C'MONNN! WE'VE BEEN BEST BUDS FOR YEARS!
CHIRA (GLANCE)
HORI-SAN, I'LL WALK YOU HOME.
ISHIKAWA-KUN'S HERE TOO. LET'S ALL GO.
OH.
OKAY.
...WAIT, ARE YOU SURE? WHAT ABOUT THAT GUY?
ZUUUN (GLOOM)
AT LEAST INTRODUCE ME TO HORI-SA—
KOUICHI SHINDOU. HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR. FORMER CLASSMATE. THE END.
ASSARI (BRIEF)
YOU JUST GAVE ME A LIST OF KEY-WORDS...
HUH...?
MIYAMURA... YOU KNOW THIS GUY?
SARARI (BLUNT)
HUH? NOPE.
BUN
BUN (WAVE)
ZASHU (STAB)
YOU JUST SAID HE WAS YOUR CLASS-MATE!!
GAN (SHOCK)
WORST DAMAGE OF THE DAY

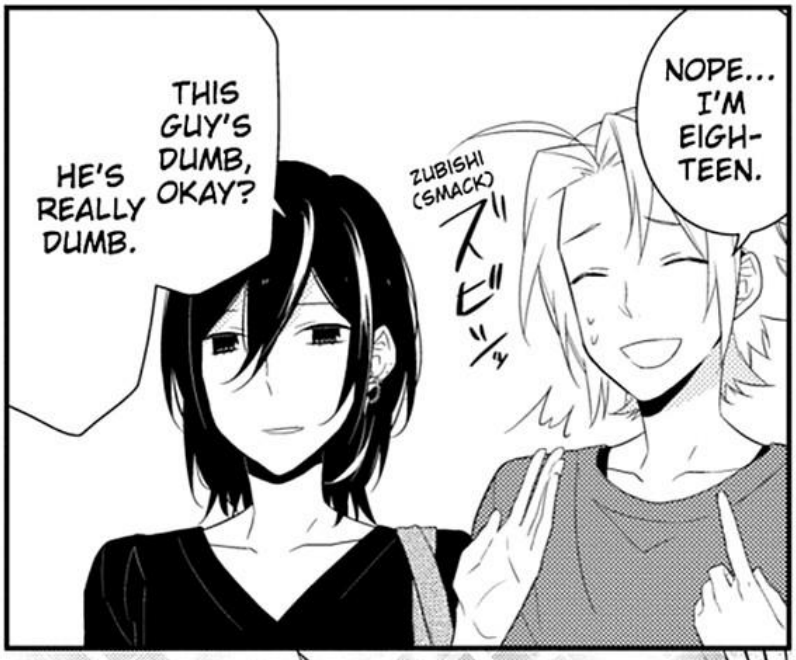

HEYYYY!!!
BA (WHIP)
PEKOOO (BOW)
I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM.
HELLO. I'M SHINDOU, MIYAMURA'S BEST FRIEND.
HUH...


WHY DO YOU KNOW ALL THAT!?
KUWA (ROAR)
CREEPY!!
PERA (BLAB)
PERA
PERA
IN HIS THIRD YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL, HE WAS 5'2" AND WEIGHED 97 POUNDS. HE WAS 20/20 IN BOTH EYES. HE MENTIONED BEING INTERESTED IN SHINODA-SAN IN THE NEXT CLASS OVER.

REMI
ALMOST ← THE → SAME
MIYAMURA, MIDDLE SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR
AYASAKI-SAN...
OH! WE WERE THINKING THE SAME THING!

5'2" ...
97 POUNDS ...
THAT, AND...
HEY! KNOCK IT OFF!!

I HEAR HE'S LIKE THIS WHEN HE TALKS...
...TO SHINDOU(?)-KUN OR ANYONE FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL...
HE'S TALKING ROUGHER TOO...
I'VE NEVER SEEN MIYAMURA THIS VIOLENT BEFORE...
GAKU (SHAKE)
STAY HOME AND SLEEP! AND NEVER WAKE UP!
ARRRGH! WHY ARE YOU OUT TODAY!? DON'T COME OUTSIDE!
WAIT, DID YOU JUST TELL ME TO DIE IN A ROUNDABOUT KINDA WAY?
GAKU
STAHP IIIT...


HE'S REALLY DUMB.
THIS GUY'S DUMB, OKAY?
ZUBISHI (SMACK)
NOPE... I'M EIGHTEEN.

BUT YOU WERE IN THE SAME CLASS...?
SO IF YOU'RE A SECOND-YEAR, YOU'RE SEVENTEEN?

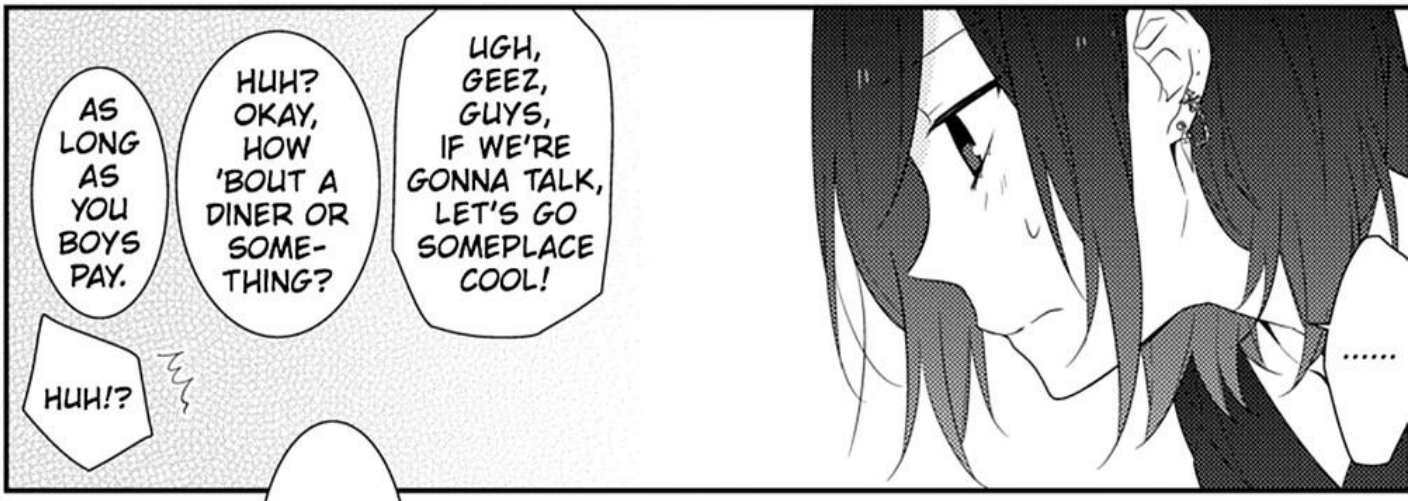
WHOA! A BRAINIAC! DUDE CAN STUDY!
PACHI HIGH!!!
SHINDOU'S STOCK JUMPS.

!!!
AND YET I DO GO TO YASAKA.
HOW MEAN.

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN.
BOSO (WHISPER)
OHHH... IS IT 'COS OF HER?
I CAN'T BELIEVE ONE OF MIYAMURA'S CLASSMATES IS AT PACHI HIGH...
AWWW, IT'S NOT AAAALL THAT.
YASAKA'S THE BEST COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL IN THE AREA!
IRA (IRK)
HUH? WHY?
I STILL WISH I'D GONE TO KATAGIRI THOUGH.
KAAA (BLUSH)
!!!

WHEN MIDDLE SCHOOL DIDN'T LOOK LIKE IT WAS GOING TO CHANGE FOR THE BETTER...
...I'M PRETTY SURE SHINDOU WAS WHAT FINALLY CHANGED IT.
FULL OF IT, THOSE TWO.
SO MUCH ENERGY.
DOSU (WHAM)
SHADDUP!!
AWWW, C'MON, DON'T BE EMBARRASSED.
OOF!
I'M TELLIN' YOU THAT AIN'T IT!

"YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN."



...IS HORI-SAN.

HORIMIYA

HORIMIYA

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GO SHOPPING, ONII-CHAN.
AL-READY?
AND NOW FOR OUR NEXT STORY...
2:53 PM
...OH.
WOW. YOU LEARNED THOSE REALLY EARLY.
YEAH!! WE AREN'T LEARNING IT AT SCHOOL YET, BUT I CAN WRITE MY FAMILY'S NAMES!
WHOA! PRACTICING KANJI, SOUTA?

STUDYING OR SOMETHING.
SHE'S PROBABLY IN HER ROOM.
DUNNO.
ON THE SECOND FLOOR, HM?
KYORO
KYORO (PEEK) キョロ
キョロ
HUH? WHERE'S HORI-SAN?

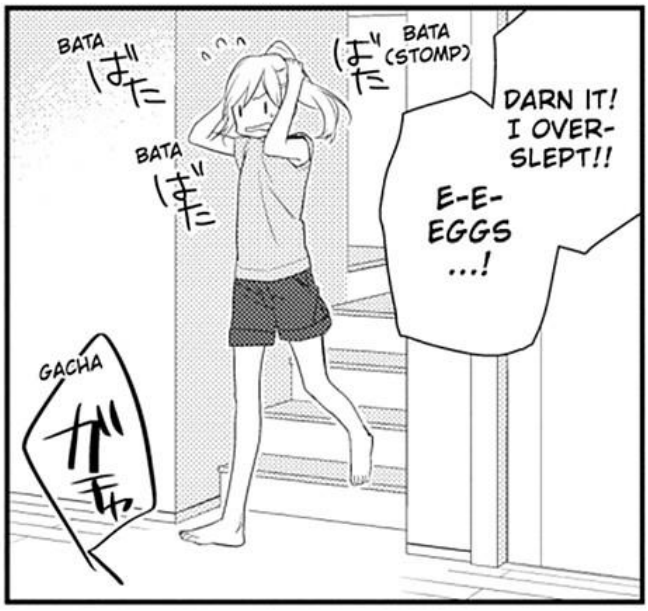
SHIIIN (SILENCE)
HORI-SAAAN!
WE'D BETTER GET TO THE STORE... EGGS AND ICE CREAM ARE ON SALE, REMEMBER?
.....

KON (KNOCK)
コン
KON
コン

GACHA (KACHAK)
...HORI-SAAAN?
ME AND SOUTA'RE GONNA GO WITHOUT YOU!
SUUU (ZZZZ)
SHE'S ASLEEP... A SCOWL ON HER FACE AND HER STOMACH OUT...
YOUR STOMACH'S GONNA GET COLD.
SUKOOO (SNOOORE)
OH.

はっ
HA (GASP)
GABA (WHAP)
ガバッ

WE'RE BAAACK.
はぁ
HAAA (SIGH)


BATA
ばた
BATA
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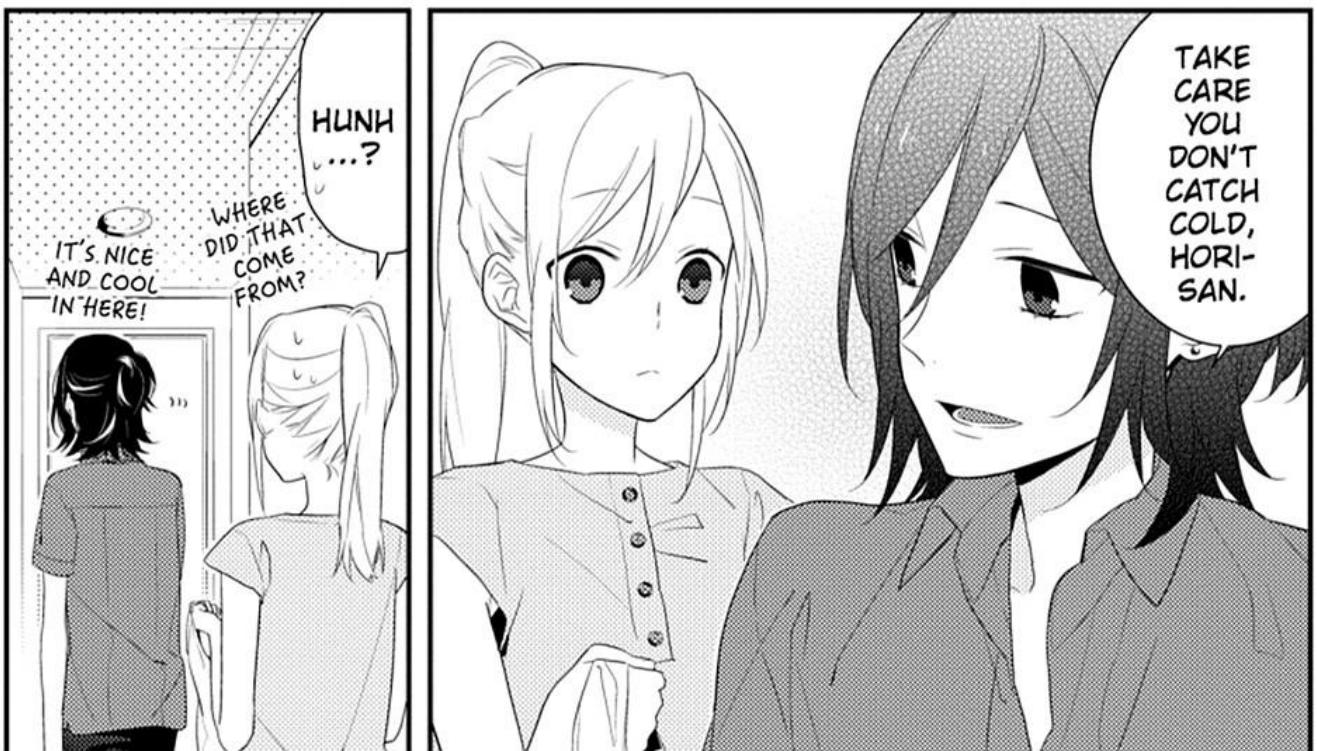
ばた
BATA (STOMP)
DARN IT! I OVER-SLEPT!!
E-E-EGGS ...!
GACHA
ガチャ

TH-THANK— WHA—!? THIS IS A LITTLE MELTED!
WE DIDN'T KNOW WHICH ICE CREAM TO GET, SO WE PICKED SOME OUT RANDOMLY...
HOTTTT...
CAN WE HAVE SOME ICE CREAM?

WHAT ABOUT THE EGGS!?
IT'S SUPER-HOT...
DON'T GO OUT THERE.
YES'M... SUPER-EGGS...

KACCHIRI (PRIM)
かっちり

WHY AM I ALL BUTTONED UP..?
NO WONDER I'M HOT.
?
PATA (FLAP)
ぱたぱた
GASA (RUSTLE)
がさ
YOU SHOULD'VE WOKEN ME UP WHEN YOU WENT SHOPPING.
OHHH... RIGHT.


HUNH...?
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
IT'S NICE AND COOL IN HERE!
TAKE CARE YOU DON'T CATCH COLD, HORI-SAN.

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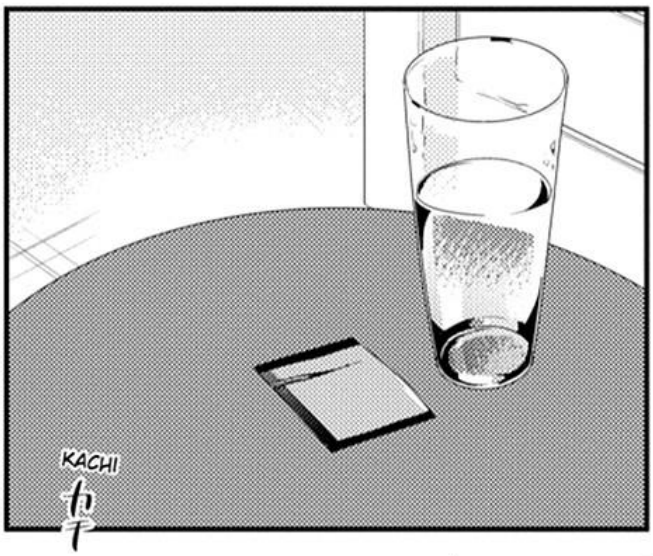
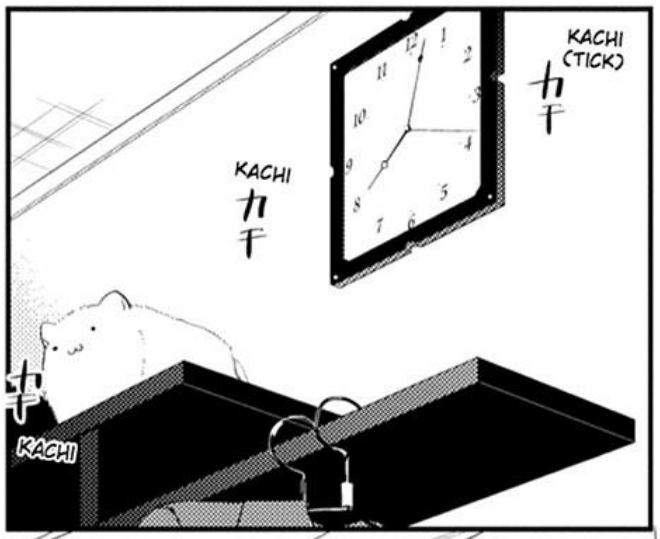
101.7° F
WHOA!
THAT'S A REALLY HIGH FEVER, ONEE-CHAN!!

'COS I SLEPT WITH MY STOMACH OUT...?
MOM'S ALREADY GONE TO WORK! WHAT'LL WE DOOO!?
KOFF! KOFF!
BATA (STOMP)
BATA
A SUMMER COLD...
SUN (SNURF)
ONLY FOOLS... CATCH THOSE...
FURAAA (TOTTER)
ONEE-CHAN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?
GYO (SHOCK)

KIRI (SHARP)
THAT'S NOT IT. ONLY FOOLS CATCH SUMMER COLDS.
SO I DON'T HAVE ONE. I'M GOING TO SCHOOL.
FURA
FURA
SCHOOL.
WITH THAT FEVER!?
STAY HOME!!
AH!
HYOI (YOINK)
?
YOU DO SO HAVE ONE.
JUST STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL TODAY AND SLEEP!! GO ON!
HEY!
SOUTA.
KOFF! KOFF!
GUI (SHOVE)
GUI
ONEE-CHAN, I'M GOING TO SCHOOL, BUT DON'T DIE, OKAY!?
KUWA (ROAR)
SHUT UP...
I WON'T DIE... HAVE A GOOD DAY...
SEE YOU LATER!!
BATAN (SLAM)
DOTA (THUMP)
DOTA
...

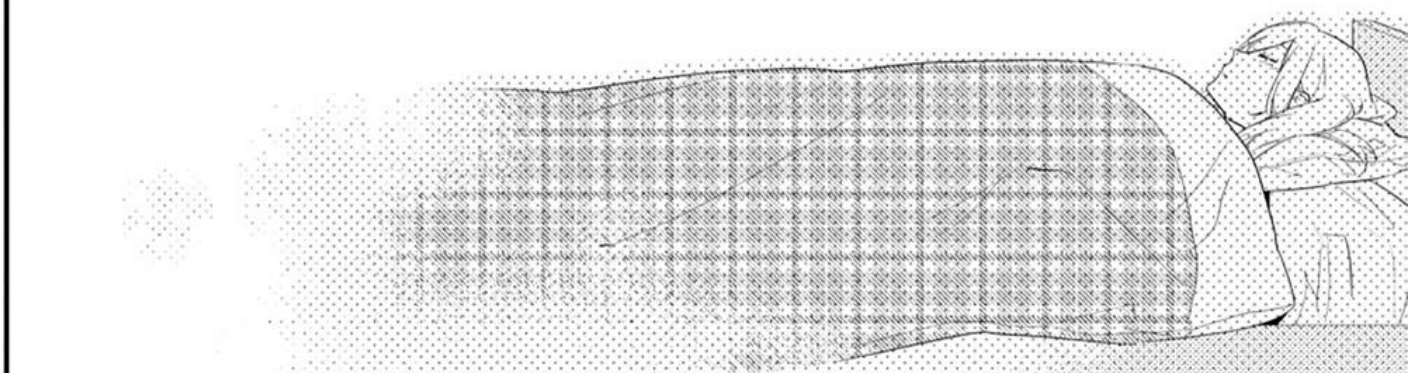
HAA (SIGH)
SOUTA'S GOTTEN REALLY RESPONSIBLE. WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN...?

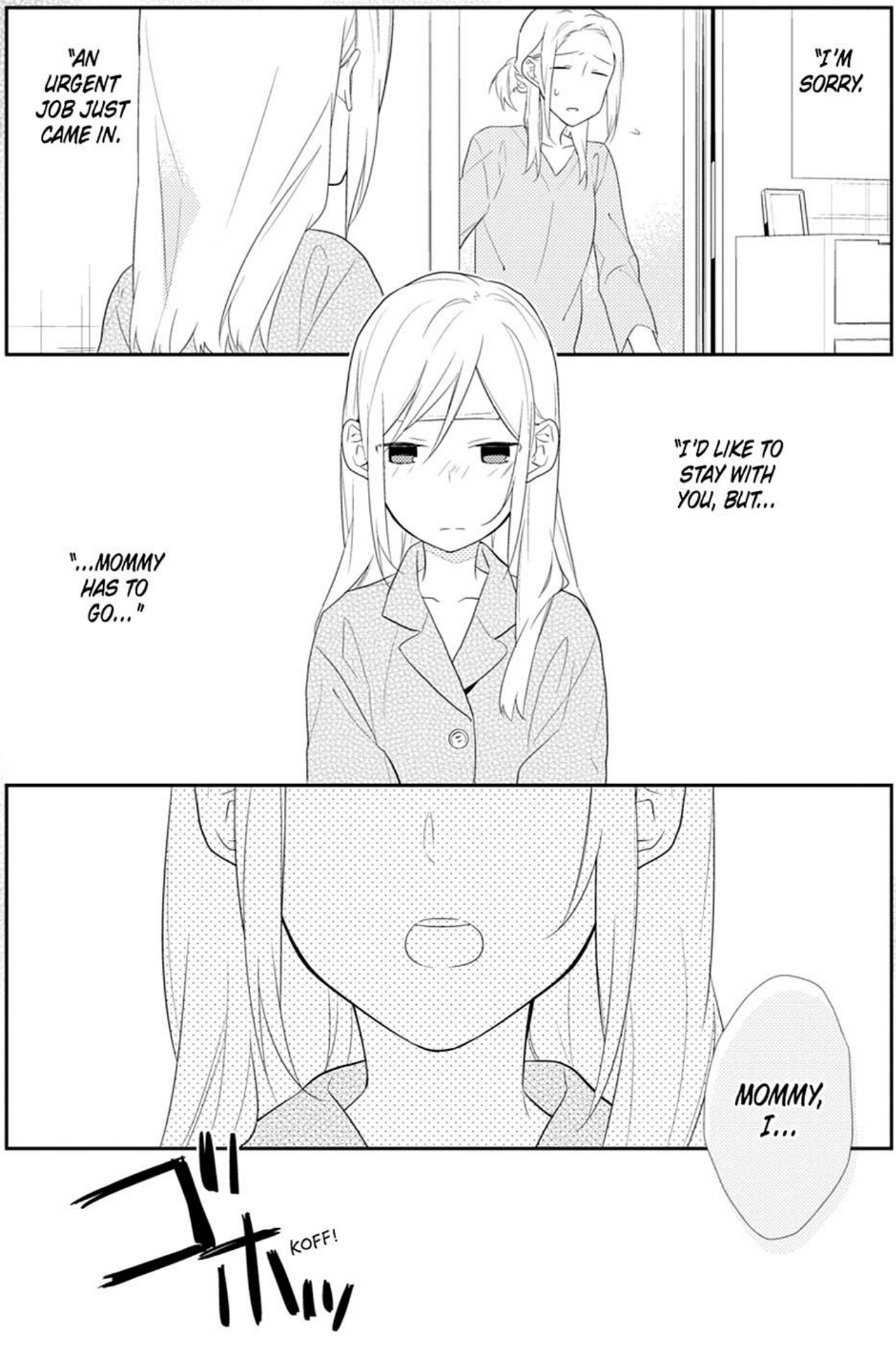

KACHI

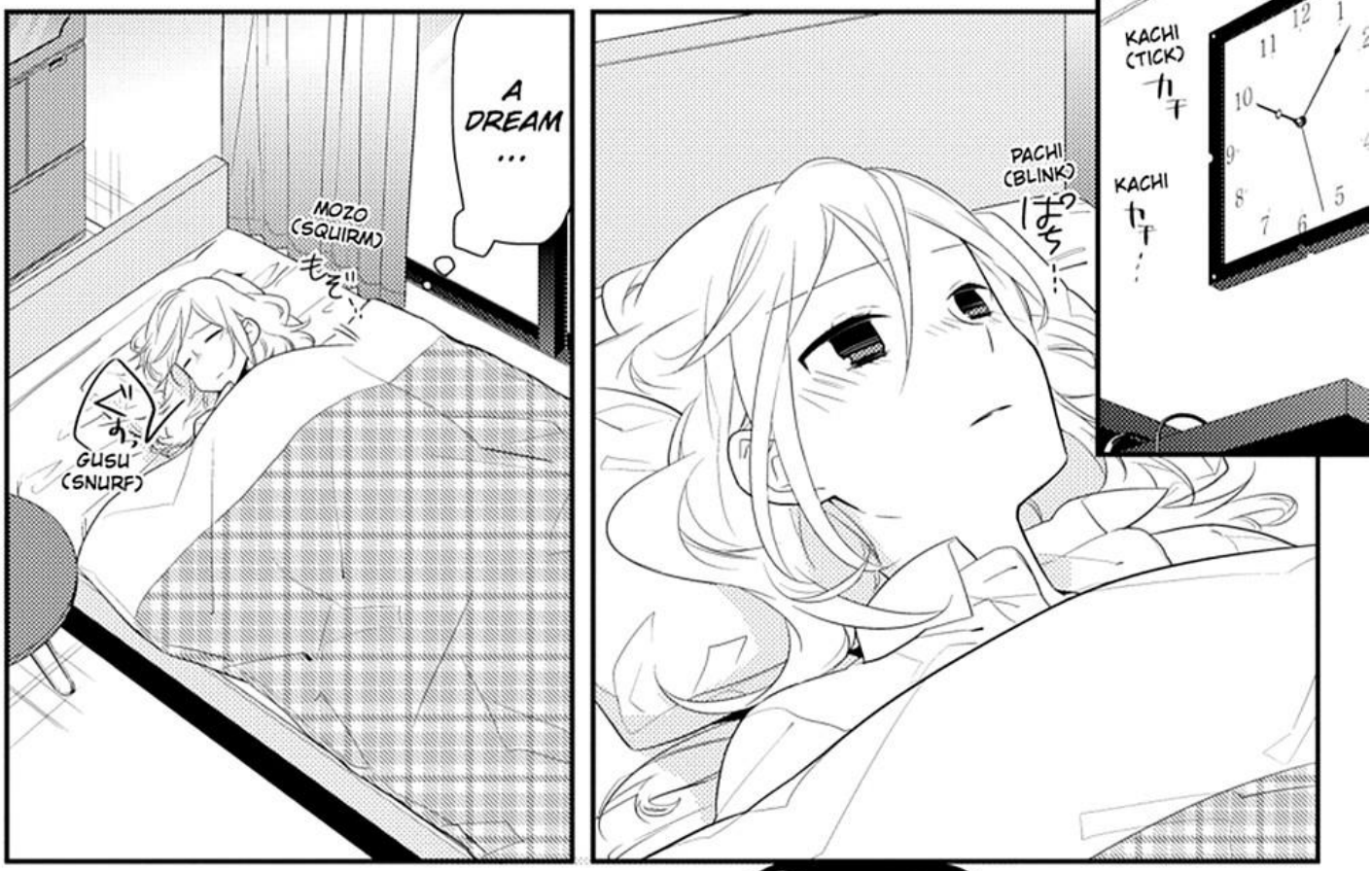

KACHI (TICK)
KACHI
KACHI

KACHI
UTO (DOZE)
KACHI

"— KYOUKO.

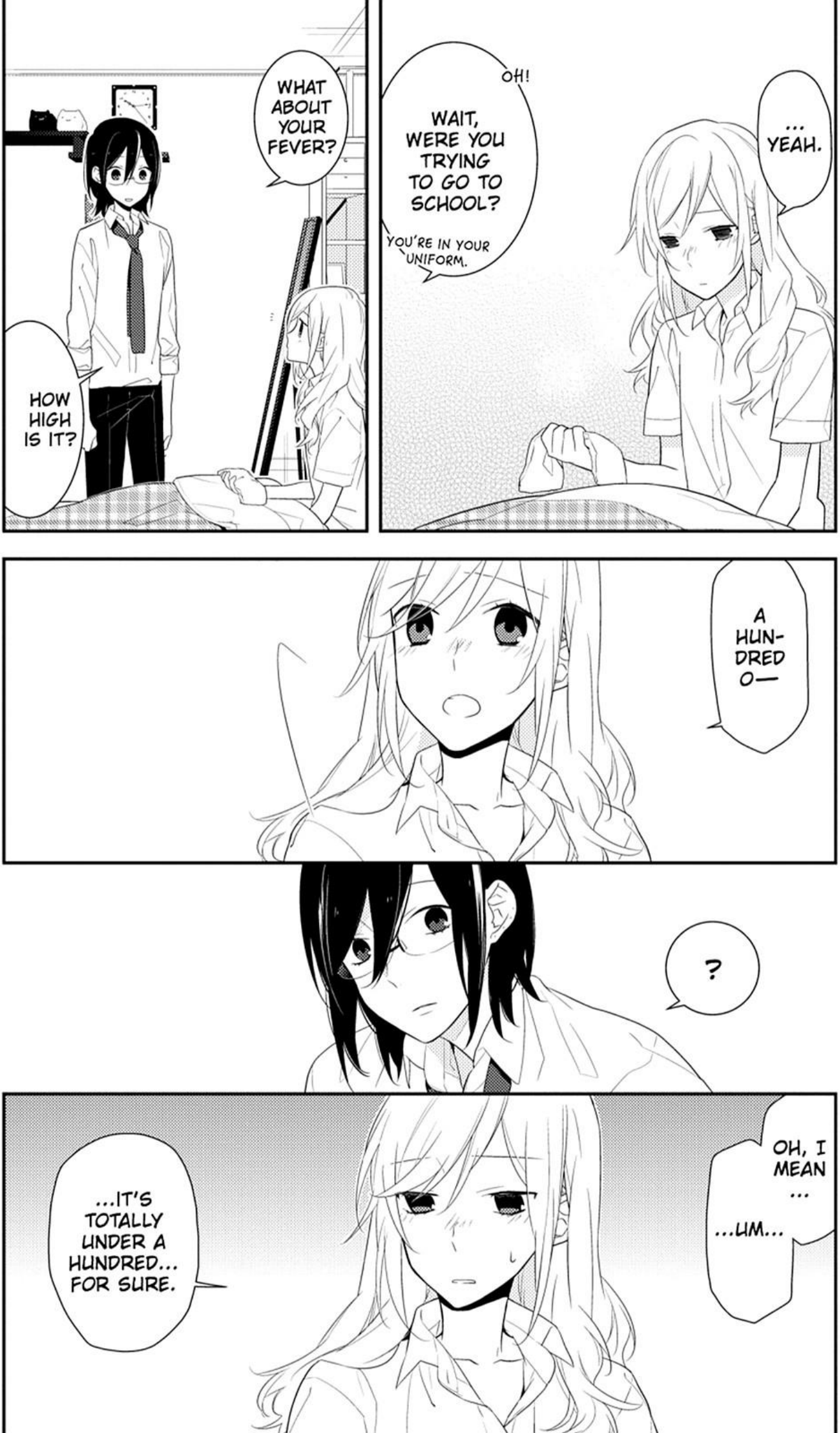



"AN URGENT JOB JUST CAME IN.
"I'M SORRY.
"I'D LIKE TO STAY WITH YOU, BUT...
"...MOMMY HAS TO GO..."
MOMMY, I...
KOFF!


A DREAM...
MOZO (SQUIRM)
もぞ!!
GUSU (SNURF)
PACHI (BLINK)
ぱち!!
KACHI (TICK)
カチ
KACHI
カチ...

UH-HUH.
THANKS.
HERE YOU GO.
SU (SWF)
STUFFY, STUFFY! MY NOSE IS ALL STUFFY...
MUKU (SIT)
HORI-SAN.
WANT A TOWEL?

HUH?
.....AM I HALLUCINATING?
WHY MIYAMURA?
OH!
LET ME KNOW IF IT GETS LUKEWARM.
AND I BOUGHT SOME POCARI TOO.
.....
JIII (STARE)
GASA (RUSTLE)
GASA
I CALLED YOUR MOM TOO, BUT...
...I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A COLD, SO I BROUGHT COLD DRINKS AND STUFF.
SOUTA CALLED ME EARLY THIS MORNING, SAYING, "ONEE-CHAN'S GONNA DIE!"
GASA
YOUR NOSE STUFFS UP WHEN YOU SLEEP, RIGHT?
GASASA


WHAT ABOUT YOUR FEVER?
HOW HIGH IS IT?
OH!
WAIT, WERE YOU TRYING TO GO TO SCHOOL?
YOU'RE IN YOUR UNIFORM.
... YEAH.
A HUN-DRED O—
?
...IT'S TOTALLY UNDER A HUNDRED... FOR SURE.
OH, I MEAN ...
...UM...

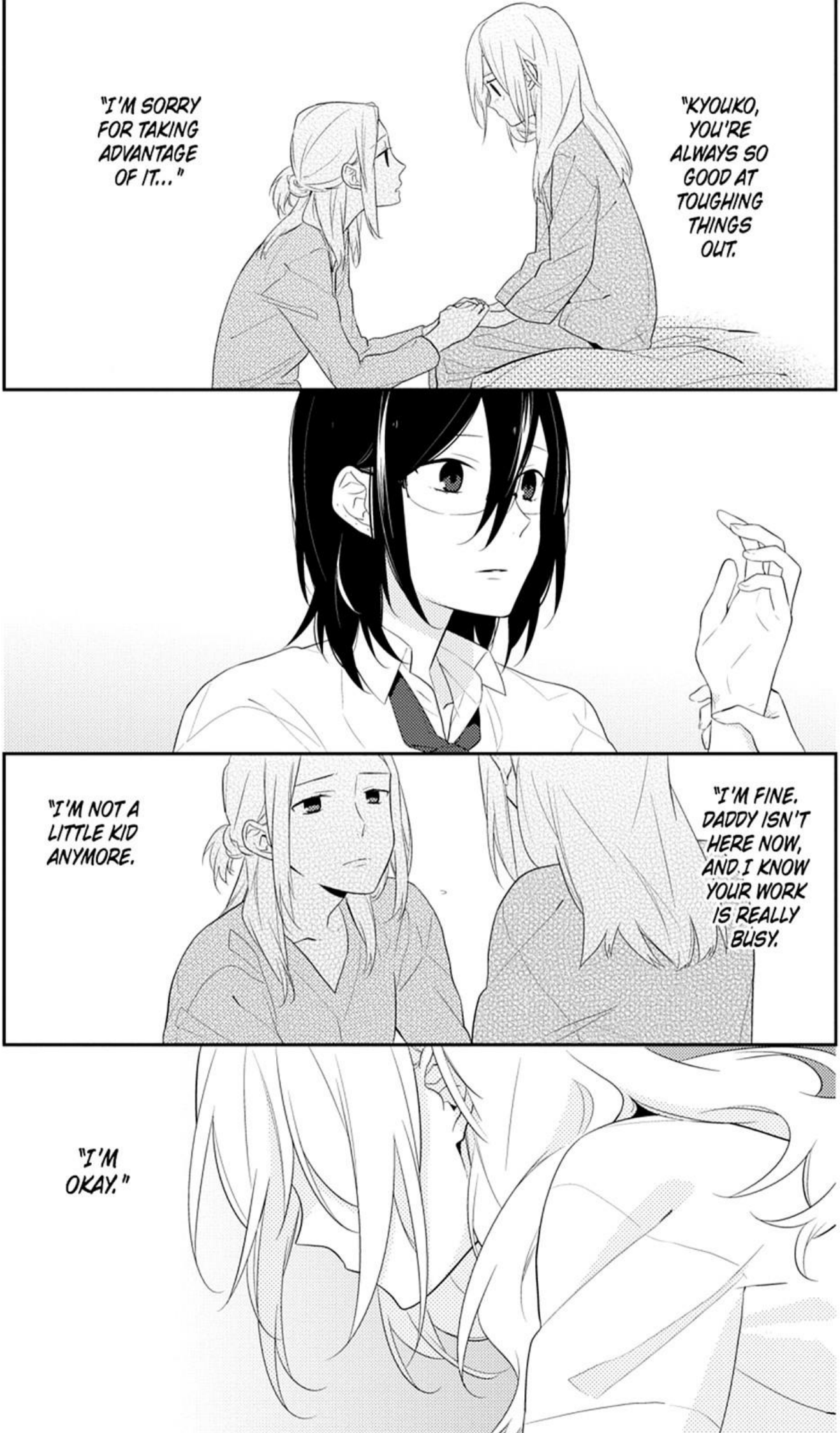
SO... OVER A HUNDRED, HUH ...?
DID YOU TAKE ANY MEDICINE?
I DID. A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
PROBABLY.
HIYA (COOL)
OKAY... WELL...
...WAIT UNTIL YOUR FEVER GOES DOWN...
KATAN (CLATTER)
...CLO—
GOCHI (WHUMP)
KII (CREAK)
...AND THEN I THINK...
...YOU SHOULD CHANGE...

HORI-SAAAN!!!
DOOOON (BAMMMM)
ZURU (SLIDE)
ズル…
WATA (PANIC)
わた
MUKURI (SIT)
むくり
……
WATA
わた
WATA
わた
HUH!?
WHA—!?
WHY!?
HUH?
……

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WH—?
UM, TO GET YOU A DRINK.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
KI (GLARE)
... HRRN?
KNEELING FORMALLY

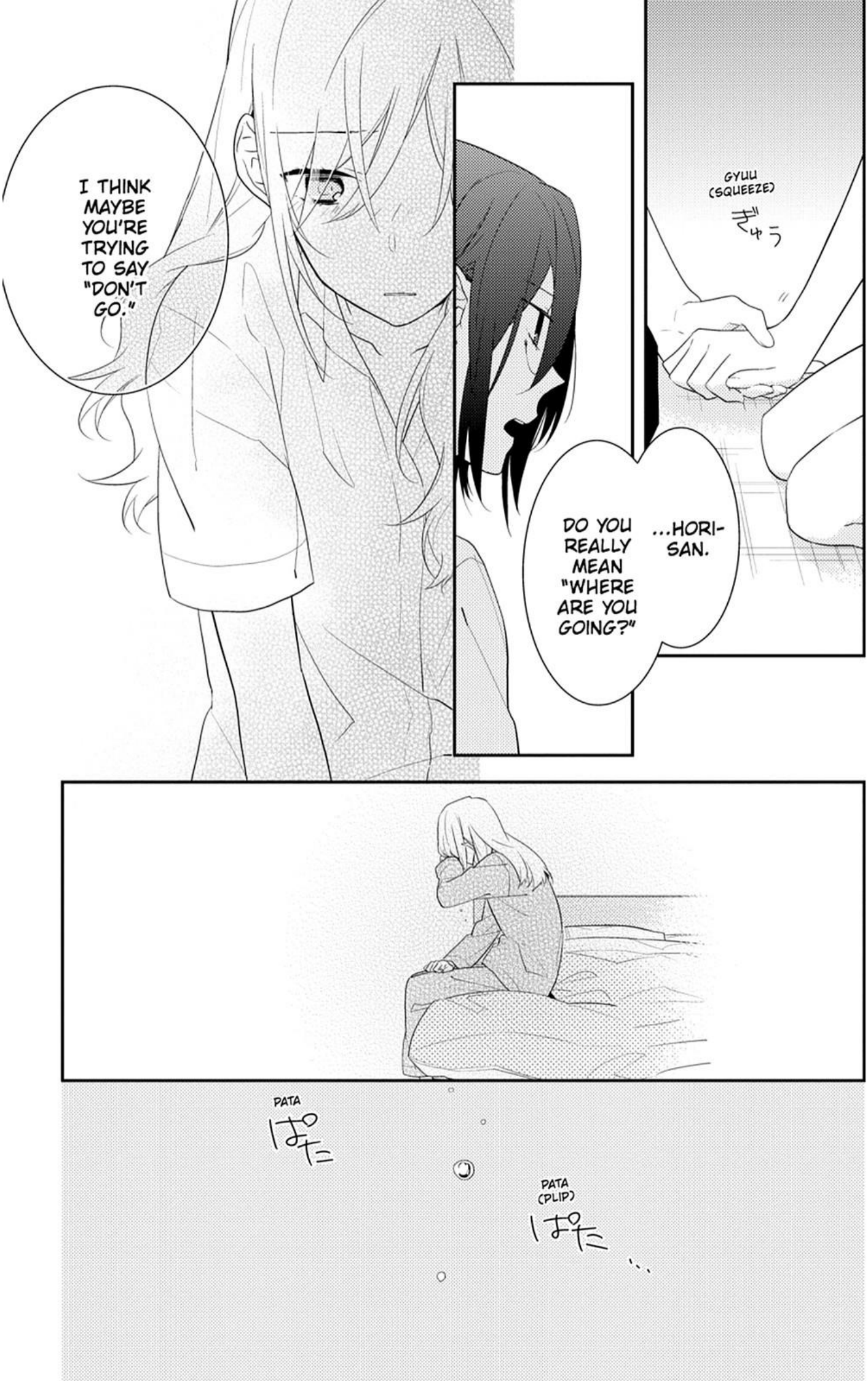
ガシッ
GASHI (GRAB)
!!
UM, I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD SLEEP.
HORI-SAN.
OH... THE TOWEL...

!?
!?
GENUINELY FREAKED OUT
WHERE ...
... WHERE ...
...ARE YOU GOING ...?


"I'M SORRY FOR TAKING ADVANTAGE OF IT..."
"KYOUKO, YOU'RE ALWAYS SO GOOD AT TOUGHING THINGS OUT.
"I'M NOT A LITTLE KID ANYMORE.
"I'M FINE. DADDY ISN'T HERE NOW, AND I KNOW YOUR WORK IS REALLY BUSY.
"I'M OKAY."

SEE YOU LATER, MOM.

WHYYY ...?


GYUU
(SQUEEZE)
ぎゅう
...HORI-SAN.
DO YOU REALLY MEAN "WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"
I THINK MAYBE YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY "DON'T GO."
PATA
ぽた
PATA
(PLIP)
ぽた

BORO (DRIP)
ぼろ
BORO
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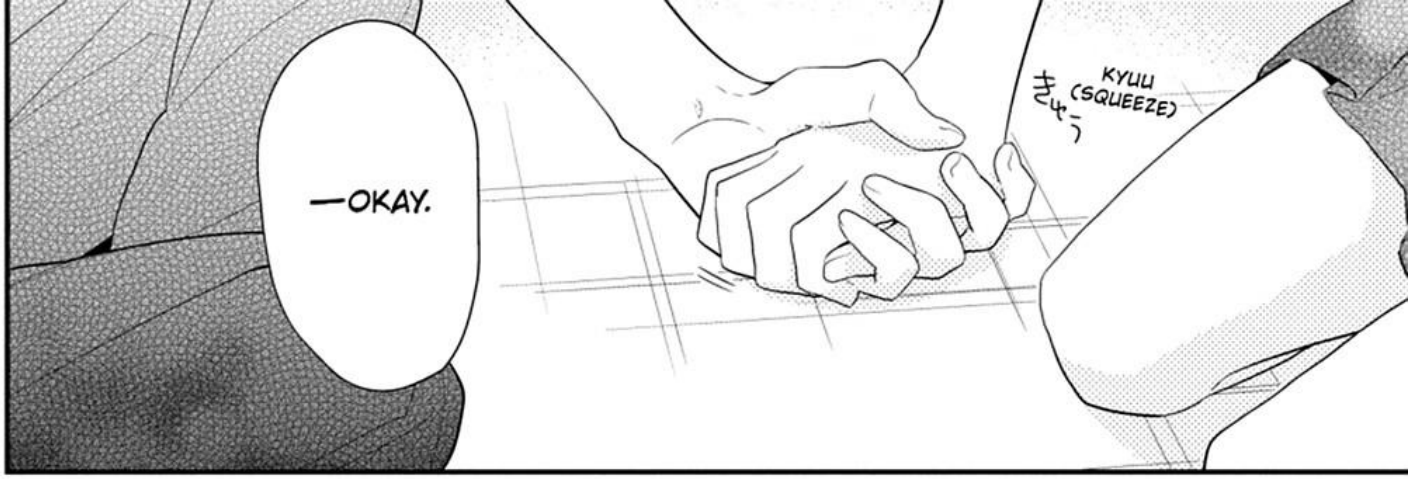
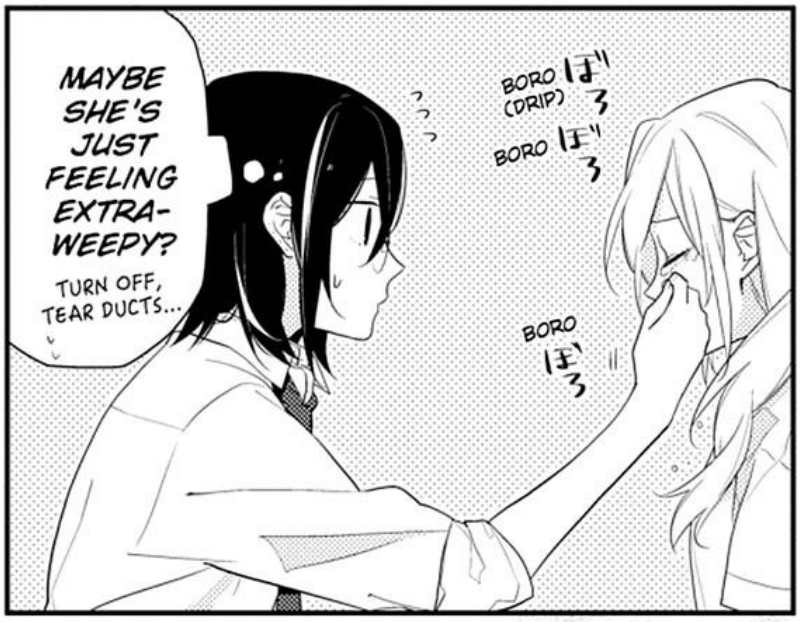
BORO
ぼろ
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M NOT GOING ANY-WHERE.

HORI-SAN, UNTIL YOU THINK, "I DON'T WANT YOU HERE," OR "I CAN'T EVEN STAND TO LOOK AT YOU"...
...OR "JUST GET LOST"...
...I'LL BE RIGHT HERE.


—OKAY.
KYUU (SQUEEZE)
きゅう


MAYBE SHE'S JUST FEELING EXTRA-WEEPY?
TURN OFF, TEAR DUCTS...
BORO (DRIP)
ぼろ
BORO ぼろ
BORO ぼろ

TALK ABOUT OBE-DIENT ...
'KAY.
KOKUN (NOD)
コクン
YOU'D BETTER DRINK LOTS OF WATER LATER.
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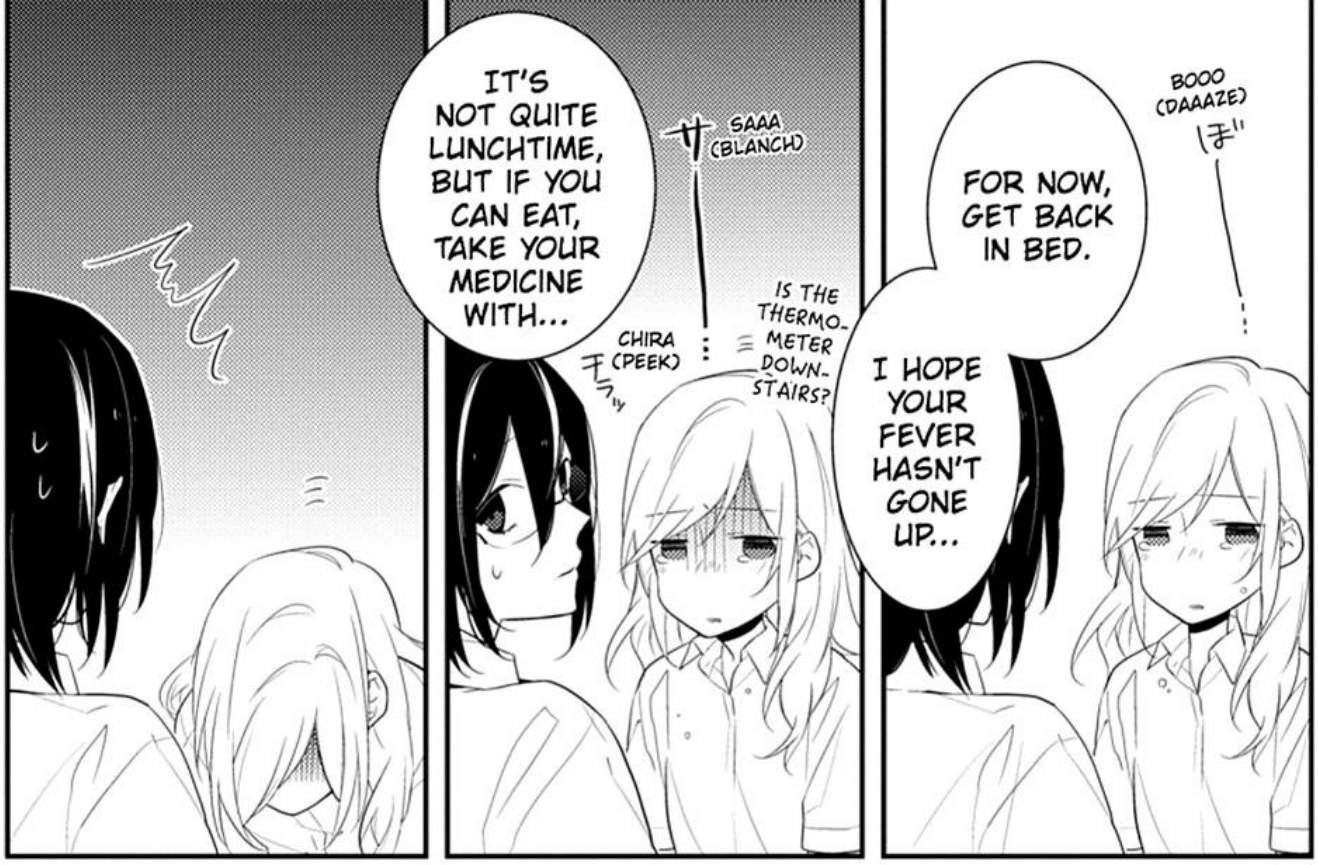

BOOO (DAAAZE)
ぼー
FOR NOW, GET BACK IN BED.
I HOPE YOUR FEVER HASN'T GONE UP...
SAAA (BLANCH)
IS THE THERMO-METER DOWN-STAIRS?
CHIRA (PEEK)
チラッ
IT'S NOT QUITE LUNCHTIME, BUT IF YOU CAN EAT, TAKE YOUR MEDICINE WITH...

H-HORI-SA—
I...
...DON'T FEEL...
...SO GUH.....!
URP...

DOTA (STOMP)
ドタ
DOTA
ドタ
DOTA
ドタ
UGH...
HORI-SAN, HOLD IT IN JUST A LITTLE LONGER!
WAIT!
B-BASIN!!
N-NO, THE BATHROOM!?
BLEH...
BLARGH...!

A HUNDRED POINT FOUR...
PI (BIP) ピピピ PI PI PI !
HORI-SAN.
I CALLED THE SCHOOL. WELL, ACTUALLY, I FILLED ISHIKAWA-KUN IN.
SHIIIN (SILENCE) しーーん...
IS SHE ASLEEP?

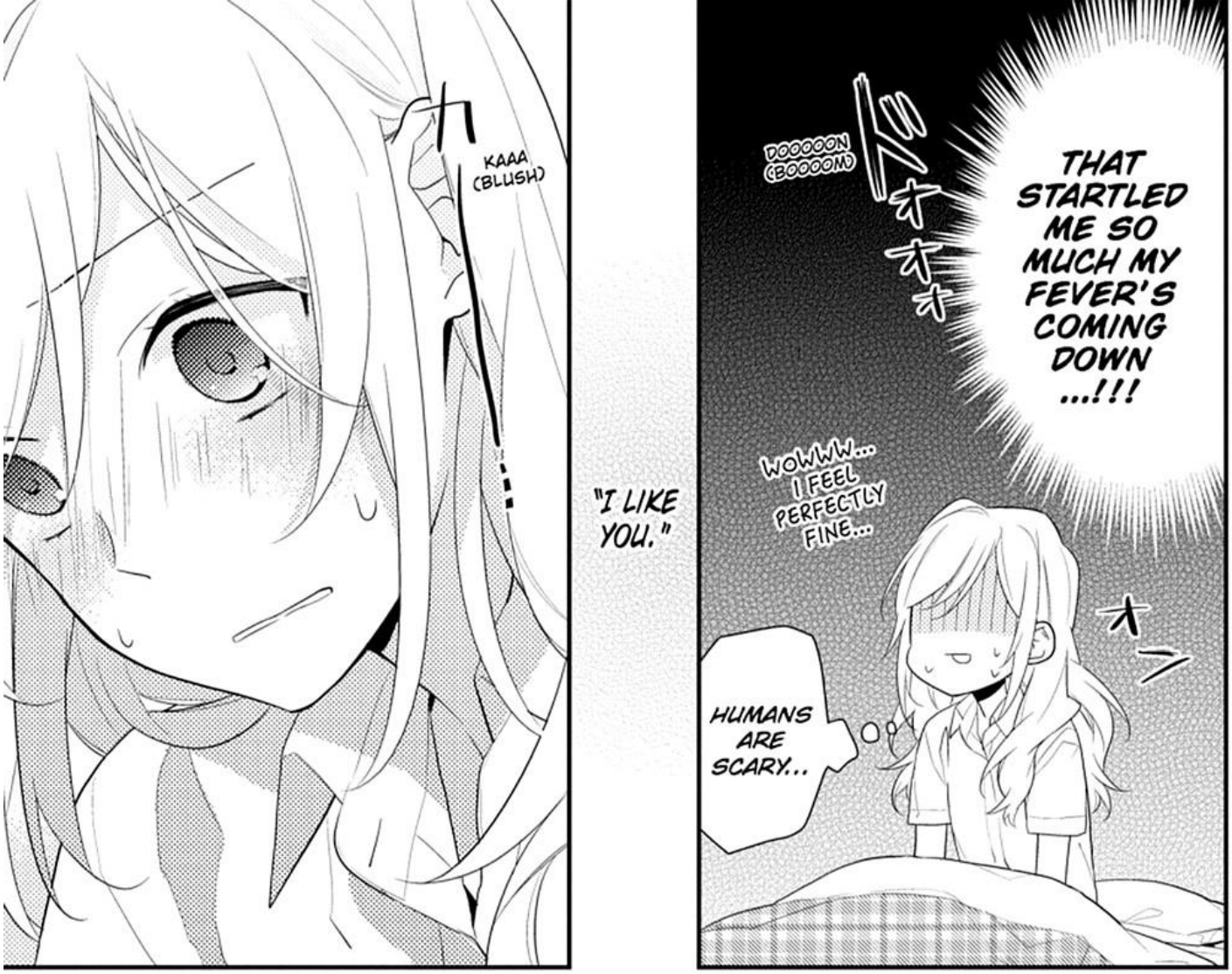
HE SAID THERE AREN'T ANY CLASS ASSIGNMENTS THAT YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT TURNING IN.
...AND...

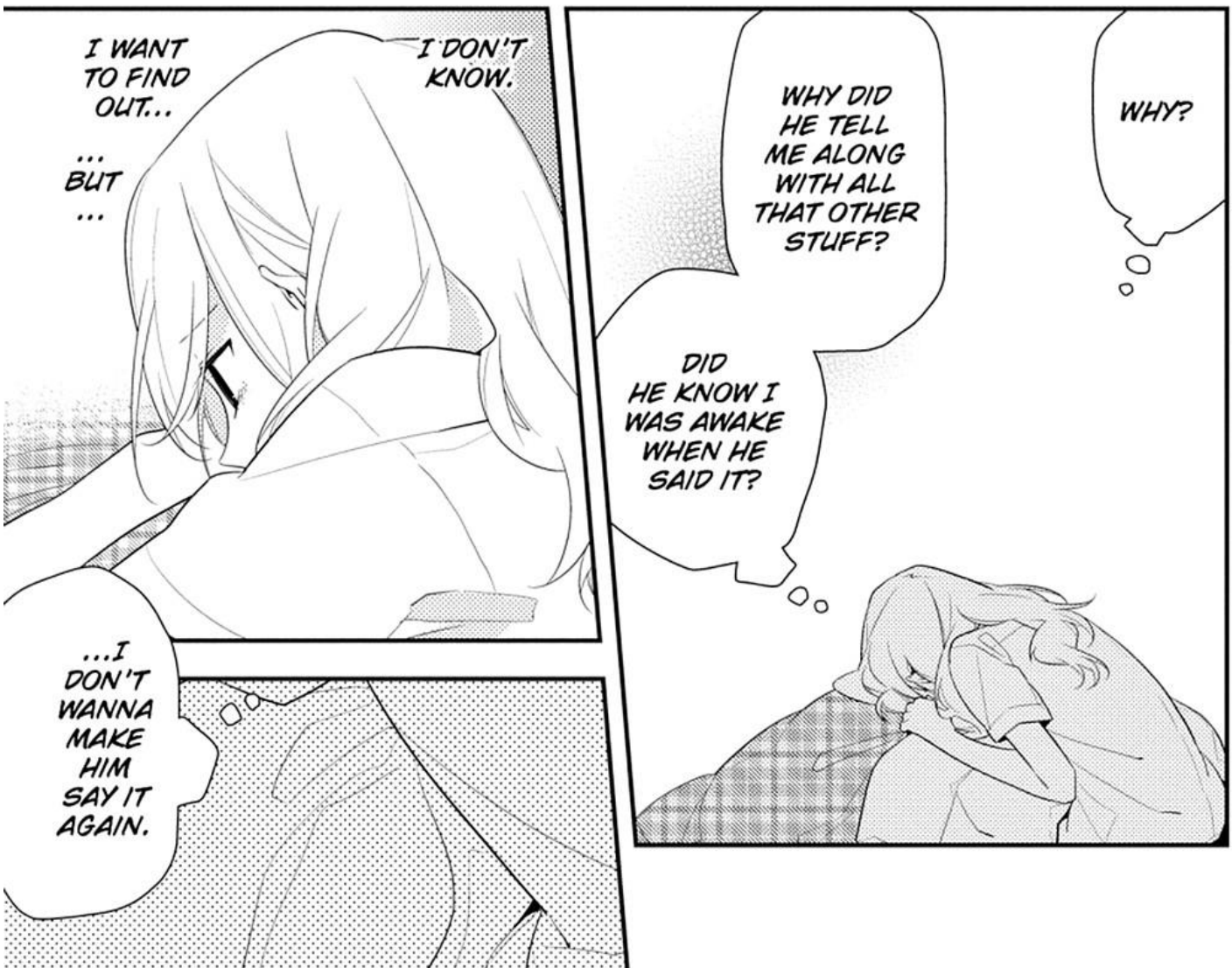
...I LIKE YOU, HORI-SAN.
HAVE DONE...
...FOR QUITE A WHILE...

AND THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF THINGS IN THE FRIDGE IF YOU FEEL UP TO EATING.
I'LL BE IN THE LIVING ROOM UNTIL LUNCH, BUT I'LL GO BACK TO SCHOOL IN THE AFTER-NOON.
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, CALL OR TEXT.
I'LL COME RIGHT BACK.
BATAN (SHUT)

BA
(WHAP)
HUH!?

COME AGAIN !?
SAY WHAT !?
DID I JUST HEAR WHAT I THOUGHT I HEARD ...?


KAAA (BLUSH)
"I LIKE YOU."
DOOOOON (BOOOOM)
キオオオ
THAT STARTLED ME SO MUCH MY FEVER'S COMING DOWN ...!!!
WOWWW... I FEEL PERFECTLY FINE...
オーン
HUMANS ARE SCARY...


I WANT TO FIND OUT...
... BUT ...
I DON'T KNOW.
...I DON'T WANNA MAKE HIM SAY IT AGAIN.
WHY?
WHY DID HE TELL ME ALONG WITH ALL THAT OTHER STUFF?
DID HE KNOW I WAS AWAKE WHEN HE SAID IT?

PATAN (PLOP)
...IF...
...I PRETEND I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING...
...CAN WE...
...STAY LIKE THIS JUST A LITTLE LONGER ...?
HORIMIYA 3 END

To Be Continued...

Translation Notes

Page 33 – **Stew**
Going by the color, the stew Miyamura likes is probably cream stew, a Western-style Japanese dish of meat and vegetables simmered in a thick creamy white soup.

Page 115–116 – **Yama, Kawa, Hashi**
Each of Shindou's name guesses incorporates one of these three kanji, which are relatively common in Japanese surnames. *Yama* means "mountain," *kawa* means "river," and *hashi* means "bridge."

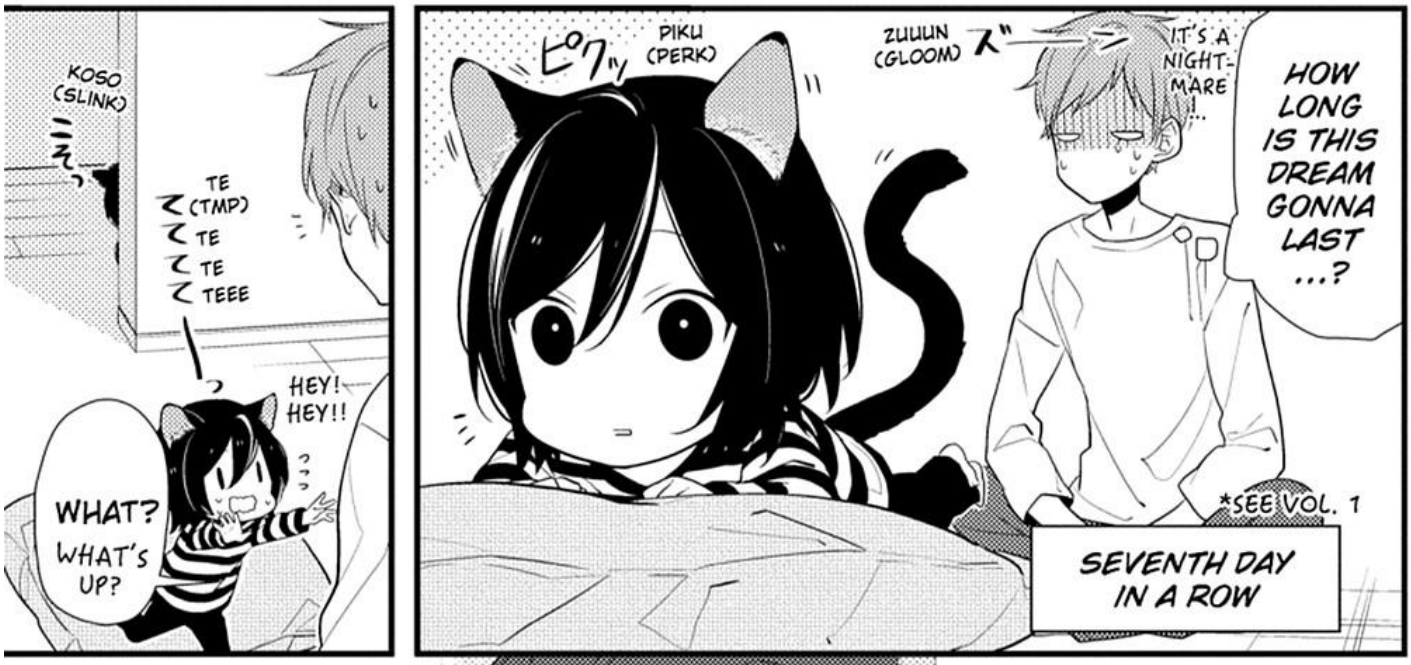
Page 117 – **Bump**
This is most likely a reference to Bump of Chicken, an extremely popular J-rock band formed in 1994.

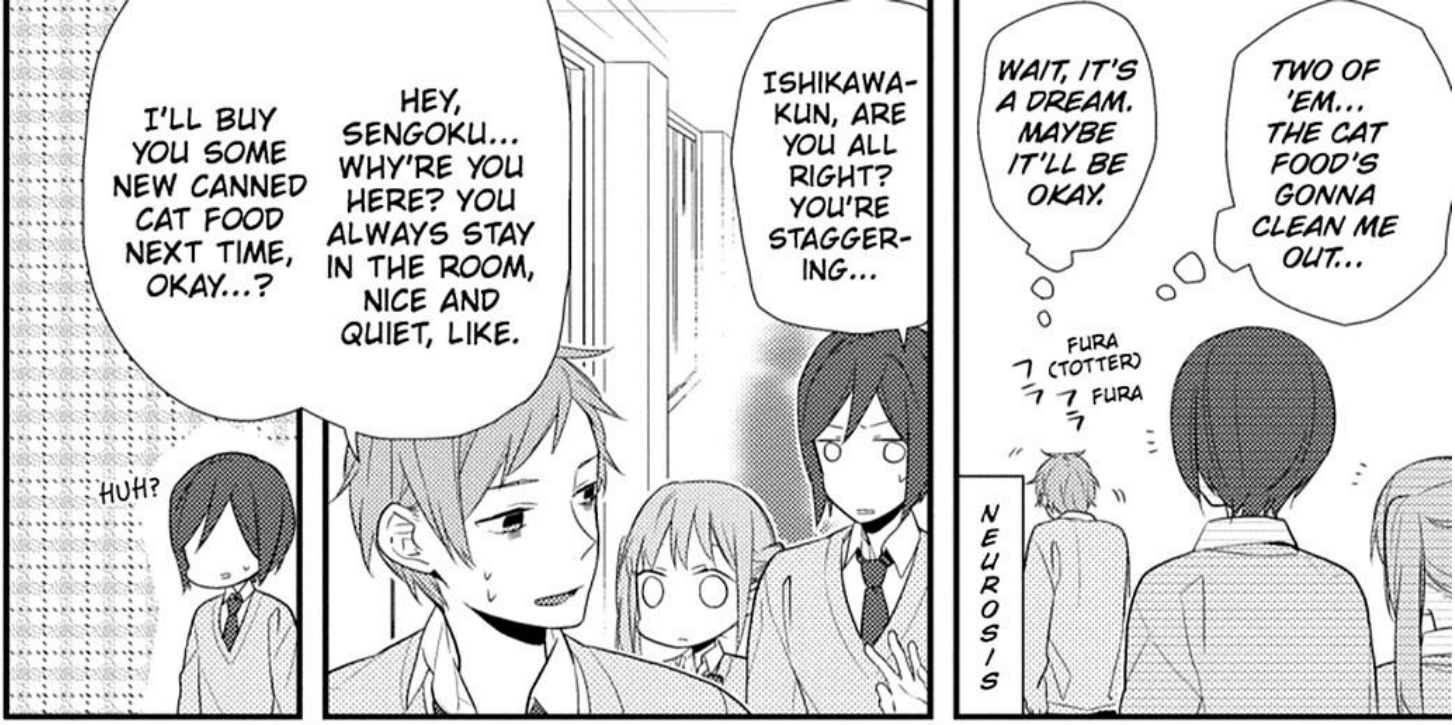
Page 136 – **Pachi High**
The first kanji character in *Yasaka* can also be read *pachi*.

Page 146 – **Summer colds**
Hori is referring to the Japanese proverb that says "Idiots catch cold in summertime." ("*Natsukaze wa baka ga hiku.*")

Page 151 – **Pocari**
Pocari Sweat is a Japanese sports drink designed mainly to replenish electrolytes.

BONUS MANGA: MYAMURA ②




I'LL BUY YOU SOME NEW CANNED CAT FOOD NEXT TIME, OKAY...?
HEY, SENGOKU... WHY'RE YOU HERE? YOU ALWAYS STAY IN THE ROOM, NICE AND QUIET, LIKE.
ISHIKAWA-KUN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU'RE STAGGERING...
HUH?
WAIT, IT'S A DREAM. MAYBE IT'LL BE OKAY.
TWO OF 'EM... THE CAT FOOD'S GONNA CLEAN ME OUT...
FURA (TOTTER)
FURA
NEUROSIS

HA (GASP)
N-NO!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT IT ISN'T LIKE THAT!!!
CHIRA (GLANCE)
CANNED... CAT FOOD...?
BUN (WAVE)
BUN

OHHH.
ISHIKAWA-KUN!! TELL REMI THAT WASN'T...
FURA
FURA
FURA
I'LL NEED TO TRAIN THEM PROPERLY TOO, HUH?
OH...? DO PEOPLE TRAIN CATS...?
I DON'T KNOW...
COME BACK, ISHIKAWA-KUN!!!

ISHIKAWA HAD BEGUN TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE NIGHTMARE.

AFTERWORD

SPECIAL THANKS

To the people of the Editorial department, to the printer, to everyone involved with this story, to my family and friends, and to everyone who picked up this book:

Thank you so much!!

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HERO-sama

"HORI-SAN AND MIYAMURA-KUN"

ASSISTANT WORKS ☆

Yossan

☆ EDITOR

Ishikawa-sama

You have my eternal thanks...!!

It's finally Volume 3. What is Hori-san going to do about Miyamura-kun's confession...? I'm already looking forward to how I'm going to draw the story from here on out. Well, then! Here's hoping we meet again...!!

Daisuke Hagiwara

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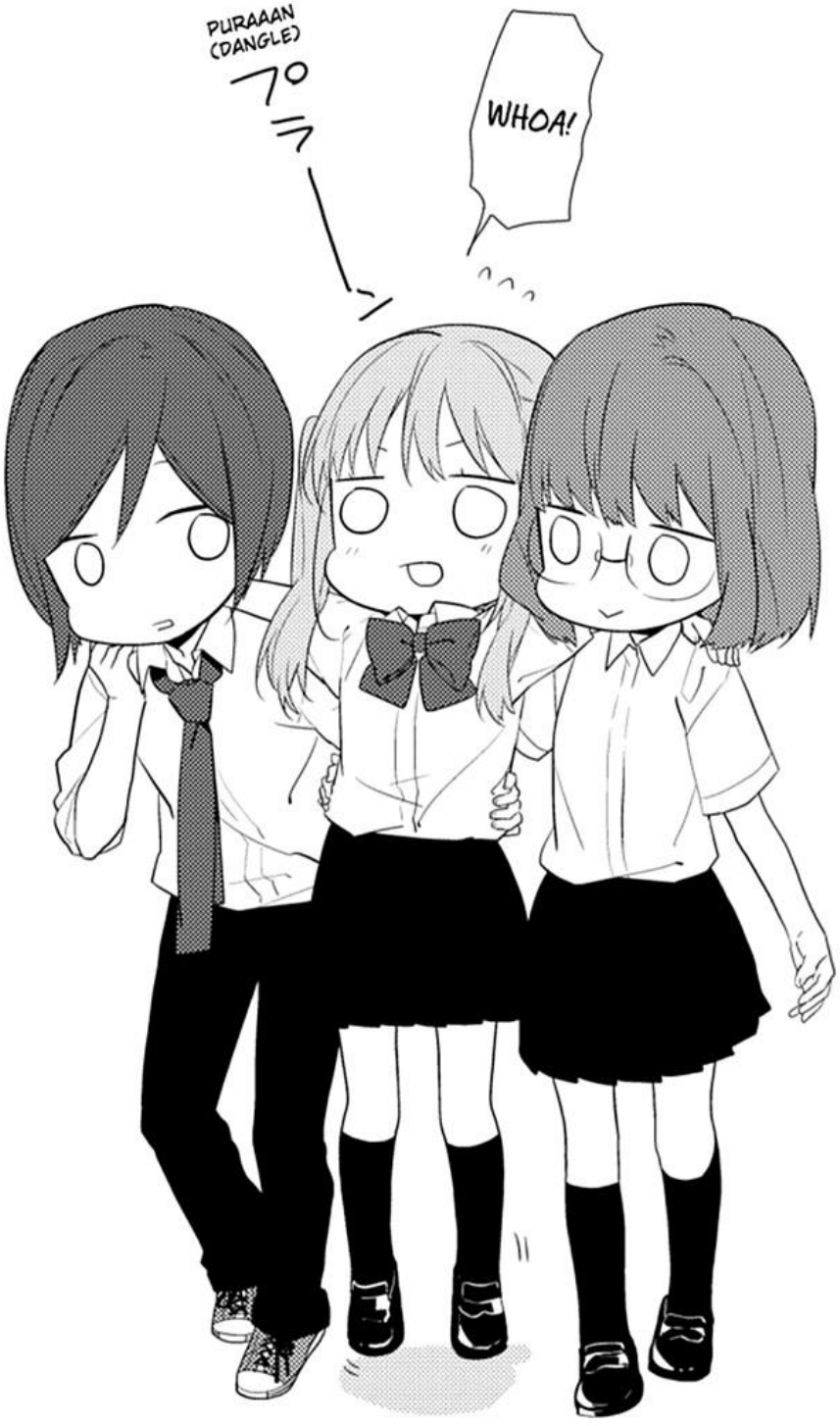
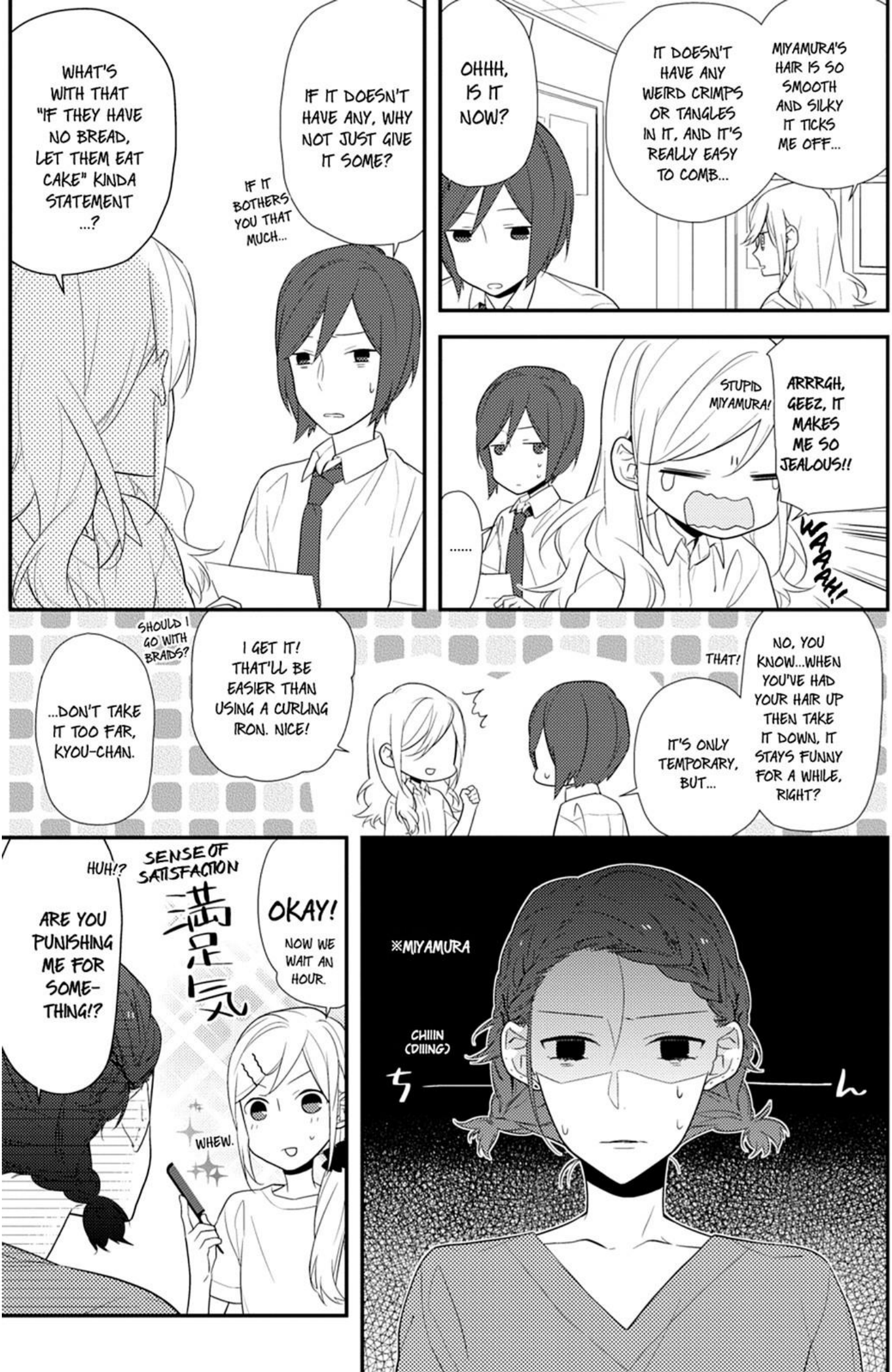

PURAAAN
(DANGLE)
WHOA!


MIYAMURA'S HAIR IS SO SMOOTH AND SILKY IT TICKS ME OFF...
IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY WEIRD CRIMPS OR TANGLES IN IT, AND IT'S REALLY EASY TO COMB...
OHHH, IS IT NOW?
IF IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY, WHY NOT JUST GIVE IT SOME?
IF IT BOTHERS YOU THAT MUCH...
WHAT'S WITH THAT "IF THEY HAVE NO BREAD, LET THEM EAT CAKE" KINDA STATEMENT ...?
ARRRGH, GEEZ, IT MAKES ME SO JEALOUS!!
STUPID MIYAMURA!
WAAAH!
.....
NO, YOU KNOW...WHEN YOU'VE HAD YOUR HAIR UP THEN TAKE IT DOWN, IT STAYS FUNNY FOR A WHILE, RIGHT?
THAT!
IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY, BUT...
I GET IT! THAT'LL BE EASIER THAN USING A CURLING IRON. NICE!
SHOULD I GO WITH BRAIDS?
...DON'T TAKE IT TOO FAR, KYOU-CHAN.
※MIYAMURA
CHIIIN (DIIING)
ちーん
OKAY!
NOW WE WAIT AN HOUR.
SENSE OF SATISFACTION
満足気
WHEW.
HUH!?
ARE YOU PUNISHING ME FOR SOME-THING!?

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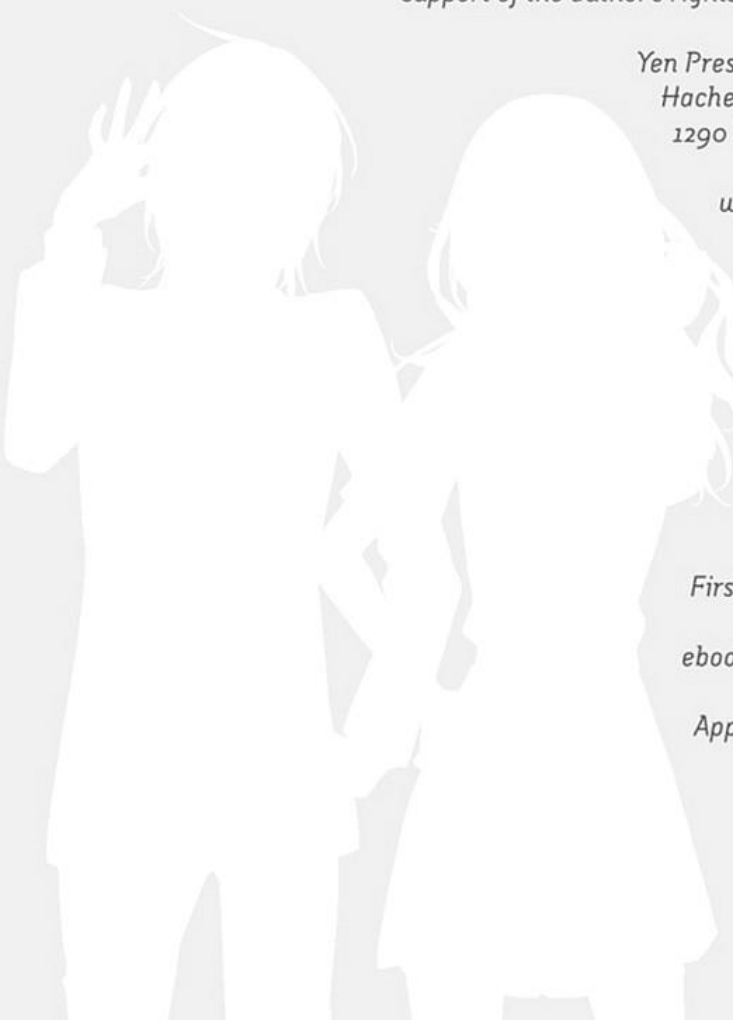
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